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LEE AT WASHINGTON

Consults with the War Department as to Affairs in Cuba.

News of Peace and Suspension of Hostilities Will Reach Manila To-Night--No Change Saturday.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—General Lee was at the War Department early, and had a long talk with Gen. Corbin. He then entered the Secretary's room and there the discussion proceeded at considerable length. It was devoted mainly to conditions in Cuba, on which line advice was desired by the administration.

PEACE NEWS GONE TO MANILA.

HONG KONG, August 16.—News of the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain was received here Saturday. The British steamer Australian, bound for Sidney, New South Wales, was chartered to carry the news to Manila. No other vessel was available owing to the presence of typhoons.

NO CHANGE SATURDAY.

HONG KONG, August 15.—The German Cruiser Kasiorin Augusta, arrived here today having left Manila Saturday. She reports the situation there unchanged, but her officers are extremely reticent.

REID GOES TO LONDON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—The President has decided to appoint Whitelaw Reid Ambassador to London. Mr. Reid takes the place of John Hay, who comes home to be Secretary of State, succeeding William R Day on Sept. 1. The decision that Mr. Hay would be Secretary of State was announced Saturday to friends Sunday the new Ambassador was decided upon. One more place remains to be filled. A successor to First Assistant Secretary of State Moore is yet to be chosen.

PRESIDENT TO COME WEST.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The President is thinking of plans which will take him away from Washington as soon as the peace and military commissions have been instructed and sent on their ways. He has an invitation to go to the mountains of West Virginia, and be the guest of Senator Elkins a few days. A partial engagement has been made to review the Grand Army of the Republic in Cincinnati. Abner McKinley, the President's brother, is counting on a visit at his Long Branch cottage. It is quite probable that the President and Mrs. McKinley will spend most of September away from Washington. In October, if there is no especial need of his presence here, the President may go as far west as Omaha and see the exposition.

ARMIES OF OCCUPATION

Fifty Thousand Men for Cuba and Ten Thousand for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, August 15 —War department officials are directing their energies at the present toward preparing an army of occupation for Cuba It has been stated upon excellent authority that the size of this army would not be under 50,000 men. With the establishment of the American army in Cuba, the war department will provide for a new military department of the army This department will be known as the department of Havana and will embrace all the territory of Cuba not recognized as surrendered by General Toral to Major General Shafter Hence the United States will have two military departments in Cuba—the department of Santiago, commanded by Major General Lawton, and the department of Havana, commanded by Major General Lee

Troops in the department of Havana will be largely drawn from the 7th Army Corps. The entire Cuban army of occupation will be embarked from Jacksonville, Fla. When these troops will leave the United States depends largely upon the time at which the Spanish army evacuates Cuba. If possible the authorities do not wish to send these troops to Cuba before fall

In regard to Porto Rico, the army officers on duty in the war department are not of the opinion that a force of more than 10,000 men will be retained in the island by the United States. Owing to the difference in the situation in Porto Rico from that in Cuba, it is not thought necessary to retain nearly so large an army in the former place

TONE'S MEMORY

Kept Green by Irish Patriots in Many Lands.

Great Demonstration at Dublin To-Day — United States Represented at Ceremonies.

DUBLIN, IRELAND, August 15.—The whole city is en fete in connection with the laying of the foundation stone for the monument in memory of Wolfe Tone. The municipal offices and many business houses are closed Scores of thousands of excursionists are arriving and delegations are in attendance from the United States, Australia, South Africa, France and Italy. There was an immense procession to the site of the monument following the memorial car containing the foundation stone, presented by the Daughters of Erin of New York city. Theobald Wolfe Tone was the originator of the Irish movement that culminated in the rebellion of 1798 He founded the United Irishmen.

Death of F. W. Finker.

Frederick W. Finker died of typhoid fever Sunday at 12.30 a. m. at his home in South Wheatland township, aged 29 years. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, four years old. The deceased was born in Germany December 10, 1869, and when an infant was baptised in the German Lutheran church. He was a prosperous young farmer and was quite well known. He was the son-in-law of Henry Neihouse.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Salem church. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Dowers and the burial was at the Salem cemetery.

THE SITUATION IN SANTIAGO.

Something new in the etiquette of captors to captives and vice versa is being developed in Santiago The American and Spanish soldiers are already on the best of terms Each recognizes the bravery of the other in battle, and both unite in despising the Cubans Officers and privates of both sides are fraternizing in the streets of the captured city and are to be seen on every hand swapping yarns and mementos Many of the officers have exchanged swords as remembrances of the campaign, while Uncle Sam's privates are buying Spanish medals, buttons and parts of uniforms to be carried home as trophies of the war.

OLD GLORY AT MANILA

The American Flag Will Never be Taken Down.

WASHINGTON, August 15 —The president has decided that the United States shall hold permanently the bay, port and city of Manila. He is prepared to instruct the American members of the peace commission to this effect Further consideration will develop whether the United States shall take more. But it is decided that so much as the bay, port and city shall be retained. This decision is very recent. It was only made known Sunday by the president to those near him. Until now the president has been studying the situation carefully. He has endeavored to gauge public sentiment. He is now convinced that the very least that the United States should have and hold is what the protocol places in our possession. But this decision does not necessarily imply that when the commission meets it may not be deemed expedient that the title of the United States must extend beyond the city At the present time the president is not willing to say this government should claim permanently more than has been taken temporarily. The nature of the relations of Admiral Dewey and General Merritt to the insurgents, the character of those insurgents and their capacity for home rule—these and many other questions must be considered before the United States can decide on the full extent to which its possession shall be extended in the Philippines.

PLANS OF DON CARLOS

Trouble Will Begin When Spanish Soldiers Come Home from Cuba.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Senor R. D. Cortina, the American representative of Don Carlos, was questioned about the reported Carlist uprising in the province of Castellon de la Plana. He said

"That is nothing—nothing at all. It is the wrong part of Spain. The real movement will be in the north and east, not in the center, as in this case, and Don Carlos will lead it As a matter of fact, this may not be a Carlist movement There are so many dissatisfied factions that anyone of them may have caused the disturbance But granted it was our party, the demonstration was a mere burst of enthusiasm and impatience The rule is becoming intolerable.

"Don Carlos would not order it except for strategical purposes. We wish to keep the Spanish forces from centralizing, and this may have been done to disconcert them. It is unlikely, however, for Don Carlos is awaiting the return of the Cuban regiments More of them are partisans of our cause than of the crown.

"The protocol terms will fulfill our hopes and gain us adherents. It will give the Cuban a chance to share the profits of the islands, and the Spaniards don't favor that, for it is, of course, at their expense. Many Spaniards will therefore, join us and increase our effectiveness.

"With all these forces, besides those already in Spain at our disposal, we will soon mobilize along the northern and eastern frontiers, set the whole army simultaneously in motion, centralize it at Madrid, our objective point, and storm the city, which cannot hold out a week

"No, I don't believe there is any possibility of Carlos getting control without a war. Only in the event that the whole army should proclaim him would that happen. I think it unlikely, because the regent has a good many adherents still. But they have no money and what the regent has will never be used

"The people can do for her, but not she for them, and I think she realizes that in this extremity she cannot save her son the throne The government has got to change, and change by fighting.

"When Don Carlos is on the throne, and I firmly believe he will be, he will establish a constitutional monarchy He will have his ministry, the Cortes and the rest. He will have the veto power and a strong voice in the government.

COUNTY TEACHERS

In Attendance at Annual Macon County Institute

REPRESENTATION IS LARGE

Instructors This Year are Prof. Coonradt, Superintendent Gastman Mr. Davidson, Prof. Westhoff and Miss Hamilton.

The annual Teachers' Institute of Macon county opened this morning at the High school and will be in session for one week The institute is in charge of County Superintendent J. G. Keller, who is assisted by a number of instructors The institute is for the benefit of the teachers and those who expect to become teachers and it is thought that the attendance will be larger this year than ever before The enrollment was not completed today but it is likely that there will be something over 200 persons in attendance.

From those who do not hold a valid certificate in this county a fee of $1 is required, those who have paid a fee for examination some time during the year are also exempt from the fee The examinations will be held next Saturday at the High school

The hours are from 8 a m. until 3 40 p m each day The order in which the studies will be taken up each day are as follows 8 a m. music, 8 10 physiology language and history, 8 30 numbers, grammar, 10 a m recess, 10 15 botany and algebra, 10 55 lecture 1 30 p. m physiology, reading and arithmetic, 2 10 p m nature work and geography, 2 50 p m. miscellany, 3 10 the course of study

Prof. Coonradt will teach the scientific branches and will use the High school laboratory in which to demonstrate the work Prof Westhoff will have charge of the music Superintendent L A Gastman will teach various branches of study and Mr Davidson will be the instructor in history, grammar, algebra, arithmetic and geography Miss Cora Hamilton of Pontiac, who is one of the most prominent primary workers in the state, is here and is the instructor in those branches of study

One of the special features of the institute will be lectures which each day will be delivered by prominent speakers on subjects which are of interest to the teachers The lecture will be held each day at 10 55 a. m. Today Superintendent Gastman delivered a lecture on the subject of the meeting of the National Educational association at Washington Mr Gastman was in attendance at the meeting and today he told what was done and spoke of the benefits derived from the organization.

Tomorrow Alexander McIntosh will speak. On Tuesday there will be a lecture by Alfred Bayliss, on Wednesday by P. O. Stiver and on Thursday Joseph H Freeman will talk The instruction will be given each day until Saturday, when the examinations will be held.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 15.—The 5th Illinois, 160th Indiana and the 3d battalion of the 16th Pennsylvania received orders Saturday to be ready to move for Lexington, Ky, as soon as the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad officials give intimation that the equipment is ready to transport the troops No provision is made for the 3d Kentucky, which has half its men on the sick roll

In the absence of Colonel James Hamilton Lewis in Washington, the order came to Colonel Culver, who is senior officer of the brigade here, by virtue of his muster in. The order was first read to the 5th Illinois, which is encamped adjoining the ship yard, and there was a wild scene of enthusiasm when the men heard that they were to be sent to get home, although the officers have their misgivings about Lexington as a camp site, compared with Newport News Colonel Culver dispatched orderlies with the orders to the camps of the Indiana and Pennsylvania regiments, where the same scenes were repeated.

SHOCKING MISHAP NEAR SHOBONIER

VANDALIA, ILL., August 15.—Saturday John Brisby, a farmer living near Shobonier, was cutting weeds with a scythe in his yard when his 4 year old child, who had been playing about him, ran in front of the blade, receiving the full strength of a stroke One leg was cut completely off and the other was so badly cut that amputation will be necessary.

Mortuary.

DELAVAN, ILL., August 15 —R W Fleming, an old soldier and postmaster at San Jose, died Sunday

Pope-Massey.

Miss Mattie A Massey of 1176 West Green street and T Edward Pope of Pana were married by Rev. W F Gillmore at the Grace M E. parsonage yesterday.

—Dan Higgins, who has been taking a vacation at Mt. Clements, has returned

MANILA FALLEN

Unconfirmed Rumor Received at London from Hong Kong.

Story That the Philippine Capital is Now in Possession of the Americans--May Have Been a Battle.

LONDON, August 15.—Nothing has been received to justify the rumor cabled to the United States that Manila has fallen and is now in possession of the Americans. The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, which arrived at Hong Kong today, is the latest vessel out of Manila to report conditions there. She brings no intimation of the surrender of the city.

The Westminster Gazette says it has received from a London business house a report that Manila has fallen. The report comes from the firm's Hong Kong agent.

REIGN OF TERROR AT MADRID

Editors Thrown Into Prison for Writing Criticisms on War Results

Revolution Said to be Inevitable--Belief That Don Carlos is Planning for the Throne.

MADRID, Aug. 15—A perfect reign of terror prevails here. The editors of several republican newspapers have been thrown into prison and others have sought safety in flight.

The press censor examines whole newspapers before publication. Some of the journals appear with many columns blank and some have suspended publication altogether. The foreign correspondents dare not tell the truth, as they would be expelled if they did. Hence their telegrams are colorless, and even then all are not passed.

I am managing to send some scraps of truth by means of a subterfuge which, of course, I cannot now reveal.

REVOLUTION IS INEVITABLE.

The impending revolution is slow in coming, but when it does come all the authorities now occupying the scene will fall without resistance. They are utterly incapable of defending their position.

One thing that makes me think the Carlists mean to make an early move is that the private secretary of Don Carlos and the Marquis de Ceralbo, one of his leaders, both affirm that the patriotism of the pretender induces him for the moment to disapprove of the uprising in his favor.

REPUTATION FOR DECEPTION.

As Don Carlos has a reputation for falsehood and as one of his notorious habits has always been to keep the public alert and stimulate the fanaticism of his partisans by announcing an approaching crisis when it is out of the question, the more intelligent people infer from his present pacific declarations that he is preparing to do something serious. In fact there are constant rumors here of Carlist agitation in the provinces.

SHOTS FIRED AT STRIKERS

Non-Union Miners Cause a Sensation Today at Pana.

PANA, Aug. 15—The Coal Miners' strike took on a serious aspect this morning. Ed Jones and Jim Palmer, non-union miners who have been working in the Springside mine under a guard started for the mine this morning on horseback. On the way they were surrounded by strikers who tried to persuade them not to go in. They emptied their revolvers into the crowd, wounding three or four and then rode off Some miners then armed themselves and a crowd of them pursued Jones and Palmer.

The latter at his home stood off the strikers by placing his women folks in front of him till the officers arrived and arrested him. Jones was also arrested and with Palmer put in jail. There is great excitement. The jail is surrounded by several hundred strikers.

Will Open This Week.

S. M. Lutz will open up his new music store at Springfield the latter part of this week. Mr. Lutz found his business in Springfield and vicinity increasing so rapidly that it was necessary to establish a place of business nearer the center of operations and save the inconvenience of the delay in transacting business. He has several agents at work in that territory and a competent music man of Springfield has been employed to take charge of the new store.

Weddings on Tapis.

August, September, October and November will each witness a wedding of people prominent in the social and church circles of the city.

—Attorney C. A. Denison, formerly of this city, is here from Chicago.

THE ABBOTT STOCK.

Has Been Sold by Assignee Kanan to Mrs. Hattie E. Abbott.

The stock of the W. R. Abbott & Co. jewelry store has been sold to Mrs. Hattie E. Abbott. The assignee, M. F. Kanan, entered in the county court today a petition stating that all of the stock which could be easily disposed of at retail had been sold and that he had therefore advertised in the newspapers for bids on the stock in bulk. Only two bids had been received. One was from B. E. Cloyd for $2075 and the other from Mrs. Hattie E. Abbott at $2800. The assignee considered the latter bid a fair price for the stock and asked permission of the court to turn over the stock to Hattie E. Abbott at the price named, $2800. Judge Bammer ordered that the assignee dispose of the stock as prayed in the petition and the store will go into the hands of Mrs. Abbott.

In the county court today City Attorney Lee filed a certificate of the cost of the Oakland avenue sewer, showing that there was a discrepancy of $659.37. The court orders that the money be credited to the property owners assessed.

THE NEW BUYER.

Joseph Nachbour Arrives from New York—With Linn & Scruggs.

This afternoon Joseph Nachbour of New York, formerly in business at Chicago and Joliet, arrived in the city to enter upon his duties as eastern buyer for the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company. Mr. Nachbour is one of the most experienced dry goods men in the country, and being a western man with the advantage of his years of personal observation of methods of doing business in New York city, who has been on the inside as to styles and prices, he will prove a valuable man for Linn & Scruggs. The Republican welcomes Mr. Nachbour to Decatur and wishes for him a long and prosperous residence in our city.

A STRAY SOLDIER

Told a Bluff Story at the Depot—Had on a Worn Uniform.

A stranger in the uniform of the United States army was about the Union depot this morning apparently without friends or money. On being questioned by a Republican representative and others he refused to disclose his identity as to name or the company to which he had belonged. He said that he had been in the battles of Santiago and that after that the government had loaded many of its troops onto transports, letting them off at Tampa, Fla., to reach their homes as best they could. He claimed that he had been dependent on the charity of the people to reach his home, which he said was in Wisconsin. He had nothing but his army clothes which he wore and in all was a pitiful sight. It was suggested to him by one standing near by that the government would hardly treat its worthy soldiers in this manner and that maybe he had been drummed out of camp, to which he said nothing, but immediately made off up the Illinois Central track, walking out of town towards Clinton.

INTENSE HEAT IN LONDON

LONDON, August 15.—This has been the hottest day London has known for a long time. There were over 150 cases of prostration in the hospitals before 2 o'clock this afternoon. A number of policemen were overcome. The prostrations are due to swelling of legs and feet caused by heat from the pavement.

FOUL MURDER IN TENNESSEE

WARTRACE, TENN., August 15.—I. Rawlins, a prominent business man of Millersburg, was found murdered on the road today, his body riddled with bullets and shockingly mutilated. The disemboweled body was almost cut in two. Rawlins recently married the belle of the neighborhood. Suspicion rests on William Fulks, a cousin of Rawlin's wife.

HAWAII PAYS JAPAN $75,000

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Minister Sewell at Hawaii has informed the state department that the Hawaiian government has settled the claim of Japan for damages for the refusal of the Hawaiian government to allow the Japanese to land there at various times in the past three years, by the payment of $75,000.

Descendant of Daniel Boone.

Isaiah Boone was run over by an Illinois Central train and instantly killed at Weldon last Saturday. He was a direct descendent of Daniel Boone and came to Piatt county in 1872. He was married twice and is survived by his second wife.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, August 15.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 6,897,000, corn 16,012,000, oats 3,081,000, rye 469,000 barley 248,000.

Special Sale of

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

One lot of fine Percale Shirt Waists, light colors, each—— **15c**

20 dozen fresh, new, stylish Shirt Waists, made up in the best manner—Fine Lawns, New Ginghams and choice styles of Madras, worth 75c to $1.25, for, each—— **50c**

Fine Silk Shirt Waists.

One lot of manufacturer's samples Fine Silk Shirt Waists, 34 to 36 inch, at, each——

$2.95, $3.95 and $4.95.

Wrappers.

One lot of fine Lawn Wrappers, light colors only, well made and trimmed, were $1.50 to $2.00, to close at, each—— **95c**

Fancy Silk Ribbons.

50 pieces of Fancy Ribbons, all silk, 4½ and 5 inches wide, per yard—— **10c**

Ladies' Hosiery.

One lot of Ladies' finest quality Lisle Thread Fancy Hose, tans and high colors, worth 50c and 75c, for, pair—— **25c**

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ON A FURLOUGH

Bob Spalding, of the First Cavalry, is Here.

HE IS HOME ON A VISIT

With His Parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding—Says the Boys of the Fifth were Very Much Disgusted.

Robert B. Spalding of the ambulance corps of the First Volunteer cavalry is in the city on a furlough. He has been with his regiment at Chickamauga but came home to visit a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding. Bob is looking well and he says that he enjoys army life very well. He said that the men of the Fifth regiment felt very sore about the way they were treated. On one occasion they were ordered to leave Chickamauga and they broke camp and marched ten miles in the rain and mud only to be called back. Some of the men threw down their arms and quite a crowd went to Chattanooga and celebrated for several days. Spaulding says that he went out to meet the regiment when they returned after being called back. One officer carried several guns which the privates had refused to carry after having been ordered to return. The boys, he says, were greatly demoralized for a time on account of the many disappointments they received and they felt pretty sore.

Spalding says that Bruce Chenoweth went to Porto Rico. He was put on special duty in the hospital corps and he was sent to Porto Rico when some of the other regiments left for the island. Chenoweth will be distinguished hereafter as the only Decatur soldier in the Spanish-American war who was not visited by a hoodoo and who managed to get off American soil.

Bob reports that he has been kept very busy in the hospital corps. There are a good many sick men to attend to and the soldiers in the hospital department have their time pretty well taken up.

THE BRAVE ROUGH RIDERS

Arrival of Troops at Montauk Point New York.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The Rough Riders with General Wheeler and Colonel Roosevelt have landed at Montauk Point, and are now in the detention camp where they will remain in quarantine for a few days. Some of the men are so weak they are hardly able to walk.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The transport St. Paul arrived this morning at Montauk Point with the 2d regulars and one battalion of the 71st New York.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 15.—The 1st Vermont, camped here, has been ordered to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, on account of the sickness prevailing in the regiment.

CUT HIS THROAT

Alfred Jackson, a native of Finland, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by cutting his throat with the edge of tin can.

He is penniless and without work and appeared to be crazy. He is probably not dangerously hurt.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Jeanette Walmsley has resumed her position at the Linn & Scruggs store after an absence of two weeks.

—Miss Rose Murrow has returned from a vacation of two weeks and is again in charge of the glove department at Linn & Scruggs.

—Miss Etta Nelson of Maroa is in the city to attend the Pease-Sutten wedding tomorrow night.

—Miss Kittie Search has returned from a visit to Taylorville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell will return to their home at Hinsdale tomorrow morning after a visit with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldridge.

—Mrs. F. S. Archibald of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. Mrs. William Baldridge.

—Mrs. Dr. Kellar, of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned to her home after a visit of a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neisler.

—A. J. Horine, has returned from a stay of three months with his parents at Bloomington and will resume his position as manager of the ladies furnishing department at the Linn & Scruggs store this week. Mr. Horine is much improved in health.

—Bert Boggess is at Argenta to day to try a case for Attorney J. M. Gray. Mr. Boggess represents the defendant and Attorney E. A. Park the plaintiff.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham left yesterday for Niagra to join his daughters for a short stay. Mr. Buckingham will return home on Wednesday but the Misses Buckingham will remain for several days.

—H. O. Folrath is spending his vacation in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. M. Huff and son, Glenn, are at Cerro Gordo and vicinity with relatives and friends. They will be gone a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ehlers and Miss Martha Hubbell left Saturday for Cincinnati, accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Hullck and Miss Anna Teasdale of Cincinnati, who have been visiting the Ehlers family during the past month.

—Mrs. R. M. Tolladay has gone to Maroa to attend the celebration of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett of that place.

—Thomas Miller, representing the business department of the Chicago Record, was in the city today.

DEADLY CYCLONE

Seven People Killed and Seven Missing at Canby

No Particulars — Camp Hobson in Georgia Visited by a Terrific Thunderstorm—Soldiers Injured.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 15.—Canby, Minn., reports a cyclone 12 miles west of that town. Seven were killed and seven are missing.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 15.—A Canby, Minn., special says: "A tornado last night at 6 o'clock struck five miles northwest and killed seven persons, destroyed many buildings and did great damage to the crops. The entire family of Joseph Hutchinson, including his wife and four children were killed; also Peter Junglin. The storm was not of great extent but it was very violent. Seven persons are missing.

In the South.

LITHIA SPRINGS, GA., August 15.—During a terrific thunder storm lightning struck Camp Hobson and several soldiers were seriously hurt.

Library Improvements.

A new charging system has been adopted in the public library and explanatory notices have been conspicuously placed in the library for the benefit of the patrons. The date on which the book is taken out will be stamped on both the card and the date slip in the book and there are several other improvements in the system. The books will be received in returning at desk No. 1 and the book borrowed will be given out at desk No. 2. Beginning with the 1st of October two books may be taken out at the same time, provided only one is fiction.

Inspected Curbing.

This afternoon the members of the public improvement committee held a meeting and went in the patrol wagon to inspect the curbing which is being laid in different parts of the city with the view of accepting the work which has been finished.

Broke His Leg.

Ambard Ali, one of the Arabs in the Pawnee Bill show, met with an accident Saturday night during the performance. His horse fell on him and broke the bones in one of his feet.

Burned with Acid.

Mr. L. Bundy, proprietor of the Hardwood Manufacturing Co., met with a very painful accident on Sunday. In handling a bottle of carbolic acid he upset the contents on his foot severely burning the foot and ankle. He will not be able to work for some time and will be confined to his home for a month at least. Drs. Hostetler and Parish attended him.

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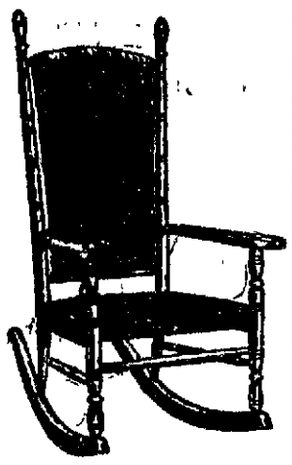

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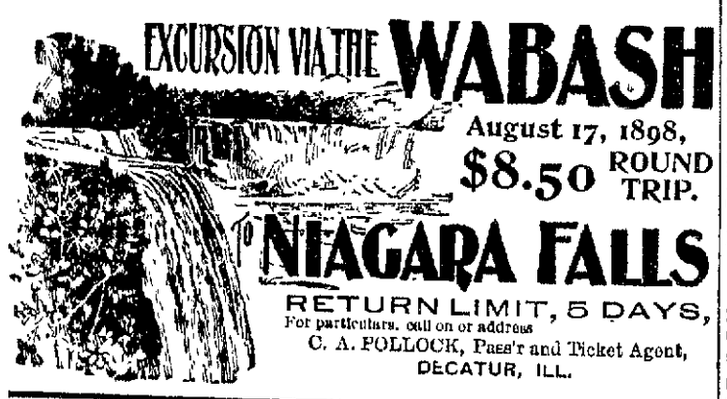

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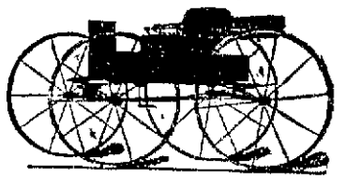

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Aug. 3-d1m

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Illinois: Partly cloudy with thunder storms in the northern portion this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday generally fair; brisk southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 85 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street.—aug. 11-d1m

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

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Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 17. Particulars at City or Depot ticket officers.—4-td

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. S. Spence. Residence 1452 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtf

August 19 is the day that the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will run the G. A. R. train from Decatur to Greenup. Rate only $1.50. See the agents and get particulars.—13-6t

The battle of the Boyne was not fought on July 12, as alleged, but on the 1st.

About one month ago my child, which is 15 months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will run an excursion from Decatur to Greenup, Ill., account of the reunion of the Cumberland county veterans. Special train leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. Returning leaving Greenup at 10 p. m. This will be the largest reunion ever held in the state. See the bills. Some of the most noted men in the state will take part in the exercises. Call on agents for further information or write A. A. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.—13-d6

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Will run an excursion to Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21. Rate 75 cents. Special train leaves Union depot at 7.00 a. m. The Modern Woodmen will go in a body from Decatur to Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21. Fill your baskets and go with them if you want to have a pleasant time. Do not miss the Woodman picnic at Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21, via the P., D. & E. Ry. Rate 75 cents round trip.—15-d6

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Lucky Forethought.

H. C. Arnett, superintendent of the public schools of Rankin, Il., who is in the city the guest of Mrs. Mary Augustine, had a narrow escape from pickpockets on Saturday evening. Mr. Arnett is in the habit of carrying quite a large sum of money with him and on Saturday when he and Mrs. Arnett decided to see Pawnee Bill and his wild west show in the evening, he decided to deposit the $100 which he had carried for several days in a large bill purse in his hip pocket. He did so and now considers that about the most valuable thought he has had for some time. During the performance his pocket was picked and his purse taken. It contained the receipt of deposit and several private papers, but had it not been for his precaution the $100 would have been in the purse and someone would have been richer to that extent.

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REST ON SUNDAY

Crusade in the Churches Against Sabbath Desecration.

AMERICA BETTER THAN EUROPE

Observations of Rev. J. Bernard—He Opposes Crowds and Excursions—Notes from Other Decatur Pulpits.

A general crusade has been inaugurated among the ministers of the city against the lack of respect shown in a proper observance of the Sabbath, and the subject will be systematically agitated until a reform in the social regulations is brought about. At the Church of God, the pastor, Rev. Bernard on Sunday morning spoke on the subject. He said in part:

"In the history of the world it is shown that the Sabbath day was inaugurated by God. The Lord rested on the seventh day and ceased from his works. The proper observance of the day was woven into the gospel as established by Moses; among the Jews it was a hallowed day and Christ set the example of its observance by teaching in the Jewish synagogues on the Lord's day. It became a substitute for the Jewish Sabbath and Christ arose on the first day, the holy spirit descended on that day and the disciples came together to worship on that day.

"It is necessary for our physical, moral and intellectual welfare that we should improve and develop our spiritual interests by coming together to worship and by otherwise properly observing the day as a day of rest and development of uplifting influences. People who have regularly observed the Lord's day have found it to be followed by spiritual comfort and a renewal of courage and strength. While abroad last year I had an opportunity to carefully observe the manner in which the day is kept in the old world. It is less observed in Europe than here and is not kept anywhere as it should be. The many modern conveniences, and contrivances which require attention in operation on the Sabbath as well as on other days for the comfort of many people, require attention from operators and laborers and much work is necessary to a certain extent on this day. Some things are allowable, but it should be a day given over to only the most necessary of labor and to the performance of good deeds. I do not believe it necessary to read your Bible, to pray or to attend church all day, but a part of the day should be set aside for worship, quiet thought and the surrounding of one's self with uplifting and helpful influences.

"Many people who cannot possibly make the effort to attend divine services will arise early in the morning, ride on crowded cars, spend the day in a hot crowded city and return in the evening utterly exhausted and worn out. These very people could not make the effort to go to church and spend an hour or two in the cool and quiet of a service in God's house."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The following program was given at the song service conducted by Professor S. M. Lutz at the First M. E. church last evening: Organ Voluntary, Miss Nicholls; Anthem, "My Heart is Fixed," Choir; invocation, Rev. Craft, scripture lesson; solo, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," S. R. Gher, song, "Thou Will Keep Me in Perfect Peace," quartet, Misses Clark and Jeffers, Messrs. Johnson and Gher; duet, "I Will Magnify Thee," Professor Lutz, Miss Bessie Lutz; remarks, Pastor, chant, choir, closing anthem, "He That Dwelleth in Secret Places," choir.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

The members of the Epworth League of the Wesley Chapel will give a watermelon social in the vacant lot in the 2000 block on North Church street on Tuesday evening. Wheelmen and all others will be served promptly.

The Sunday school of Wesley chapel will hold its annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday afternoon and evening. Hacks will leave the chapel at 1:30 o'clock and supper will be served from 5 to 6.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

George Gelwicks the young volunteer missionary will meet with the Christian Endeavor missionary committees of the city tonight at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. All Christian Endeavor societies and especially the missionary committees of the societies of the city are urged to be present.

On Tuesday night Mr. Gelwicks will conduct at College street chapel, on Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church and on Thursday night at Westminster chapel. He will be entertained by Mrs. M. W. Shultz during his stay in the city.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 9, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1 (10 innings).
Baltimore 3, Pittsburg 3.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 3.
Boston 5, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4, (11 innings).
Washington 2, Louisville 1.
Louisville 9, Washington 2.

Mattoon 4, Sporting News 1.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Laux and son, Karl, have returned from a trip to St. Louis.

—Attorney A. G. Webber has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., and other eastern cities.

—Mrs. A. T. Summers and children have gone to Chicago on a visit.

—Miss Clara Sawyer has gone to Sullivan, Mo., for a month's visit with friends.

—Mrs. C. W. Selwell of Danville is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead.

—Miss Lida Fabs of Cerro Gordo is the guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kenney of North Broadway.

—Mrs. Julia Hamilton of Champaign is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mayfield.

—Earl Walmsley, Guy Conklin, Frank Deetz, Amza Barr, Willis Boggess and Ed Williams fished at Kretzer's lake yesterday.

—Mrs. Sarah Harwood, assisted by State President Mrs. Alexander, will organize a Relief Corps at Bethany on September 15.

—Rev. Mrs. Sophie Gibb of Boone, Iowa, former pastor of the Universalist church of Decatur, is in the city for a visit with Mrs. Sullivan Burgess and other friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cattelle and daughter, Clara, left last night for Chicago to reside permanently. They will live at 912 Fifty Seventh street.

—A. J. Anderson, the night operator for the Illinois Central at the telegraph office south of the city at the bridge, is ill of typhoid fever. J. A. Birks of the depot office is taking his place and Operator Smith of Mowequa is taking Birk's place.

LI HUNG CHANG

China May Dismiss Him to Avoid War.

Great Britain Thinks Yellow Jacket Responsible for Unfriendly Acts.

LONDON, August 15.—The foreign office it is reported, though the report yet lacks confirmation, intends to demand that China dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the anti-British attitude of the Chinese foreign department. The foreign office, it is reportd, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts at the mouth of the Peking river and the city of Tien Tsin, the port of Peking, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand.

Russia Not for War.

LONDON, August 15.—The semi official Journal de St. Petersburg deprecates the tone of the British press and says: "Russia does not contemplate further acquisitions in the far east. Her only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. Russia does not desire to injure the economic interests of Great Britain any more than those of any other power."

HE BUILT THAT ROAD.

He's a Captain Now, But Remembers When He Was an Unpretentious Prisoner.

A Washington man who put in ten years of soldiering in the regular army of the United States, five of it on the frontier with the cavalry in Indian campaigning and the other five in the heavy artillery, was recently appointed a captain and assistant adjutant general in the volunteer service, and is now attached to the staff of Gen. Miles.

He is a man of ability and great unpretentiousness. A few days before he donned his uniform he went over to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, on official business. A war department clerk went along with him.

When the two men arrived at Fort McHenry the new captain pointed to a long shell road that runs through the post.

"Do you see that road?" asked the captain.

"Yes."

"Well, I made that whole road myself. It was as tough a job as I ever performed, and as bitter a period, but it did me a heap of good.

"I was serving with an artillery regiment, part of which was stationed here, and one night when I was on guard the officer of the day crept up on me unawares and found me sitting down on a pile of gunny sacks, neglecting my post. I got a general court-martial for neglect of duty on post, and was sentenced to six months in the guardhouse.

"My sentence tickled the old provost sergeant mightily, for he was in need of a steady prisoner to build that road. I built it, and crunched many a million oyster shells building it.

"I never find myself feeling chesty and high and mighty, and all that sort of thing, that I don't shut my eyes and think of that shell road over in Fort McHenry."—Washington Star.

An Essay on Nerve.

"Say, pa, what is nerve?" said Johnnie.

"There are several kinds of nerve, my son," answered Mr. Johnson. "If you eat candy with sensitive teeth, you will die over what nerve is. I call it nerve, too, for my neighbor Hodgekins to come over and ask me, as he did last night, if he can borrow my lawn mower for awhile, and then ask if my son Johnnie wouldn't like to take a little exercise and mow his lawn for him."—Lawrence Telegram.

CYCLONE STORM

Heaviest Rain in Many Years Fell Sunday.

In Western Illinois and in Iowa—Terrific Tornado Near Hamilton, Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 15.—Specials indicate that the severe wind, rain and hail storms which visited southeastern Iowa and western Illinois yesterday and last night, caused considerable damage. Hail large as apples are reported. Corn was leveled and fruit and melon growers suffered considerable loss. The rain was the heaviest in many years, ranging from four to six inches deep. Several bridges were washed out between Keokuk and Fort Madison. The storm bordered on a cyclone and north of Hamilton, Ill., was accompanied by terrific roaring.

Several buildings were wrecked and the entire peach crop in that part of the country was ruined by wind and hail. Horace Adcock, 12 years, died of fright during the heavy electrical storm at Macomb, Ill. In that country the damage to wheat, corn, peach and apple crops was heavy. Melon growers of Marion county, Ill., lose heavily. Trees and telephone and electric light wires were blown down and cellars flooded.

STORM FRIGHT KILLED A BOY

MACOMB, ILL., August 15.—Horace Adcock, a lad about 12 years of age, died at his home here Sunday afternoon from fright at the heavy electrical storm. The heaviest rain of the season occurred, over four inches of water falling in five hours. The corn is blown flat in nearly all parts of the county, and the damage to small grain in shock is considerable. The peach and apple crops were also badly damaged.

The electric light house at Colchester was struck by lightning last night and burned. Loss about $3000.

WILL BURN TO-NIGHT.

The City Electric Light Plant Will be in Operation.

The city electric lights will burn all over the city tonight without fail. For several nights the lights were out on account of the fact that the new dynamos were being put in place and the old ones taken out. It took several days to make all the connections but everything will be in order today and this evening the lights in all parts of the city will be burning. Last night the up town circuit burned until midnight, but the new belts were a little green and could not stand the strain of lighting of the entire city. The new dynamos will give a greater lighting capacity than the city has ever had before.

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One Way.

Rev. Longpreacher I wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me during the sermon.

Little Tommy—Pa, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit.—Boston Traveler.

Not Disorderly.

Judge—The officer says you were drunk and disorderly. What have you to say for yourself?

The Culprit—Drunk, perhaps, your honor, but not disorderly. A drunk is always in order with me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mighty Dangerous.

Helen—Mr. Ludlaw says he doesn't think kissing is dangerous.

Papa—He doesn't, eh? Well, just let me catch him at it, and I'll convince him he's wrong, mighty quick.—Up to Date.

Accounted For.

Algernon—I've such a dreaded cold in my head, you know.

William—You must still have that Boston girl on your mind, old chap.

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ALFRED BAYLISS................of Streator
University Trustees,
F. T. HATCH..............of McHenry County
A. F. NIGHTINGALE..............of Chicago
ALICE ASBURY ABBOTT..........of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC R. MILLS................Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN.......................Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. McDANIELS............Moultrie County
B. F. CORNELL.............Christian County

B. F. Caldwell will scarcely succeed this time in making many voters believe he is spoiling for a debate.

The Democratic party in Nebraska has been used for fusion purposes to such an extent that the name is about all there is left to it.

Since the rejection of his $10,000 subscription, Hon. Grover Cleveland is disposed to regard the bond issue a most unpopular affair.

There will be a little snapping and snarling at the heels of American progress. The Democratic party will never be able to break itself of the habit.

Senator Gorman will be sure to get himself more thoroughly disliked by the Democratic leaders. He has gone to Saratoga to drink water.

There ought to be a brisk demand for Coin's Financial School in that section of Maine where the people invested their money in a scheme to make gold out of salt water.

There will always be more or less friction in army and navy circles but it cannot detract substantially from the magnificent victory the country has won over Spain.

Jerry Simpson is not afraid to debate the money question, but Caldwell is, and yet the former is a sockless Pop, while the latter is a coupon-clipping bondholder.

Caldwell played that he wanted to debate the money question with I. R. Mills and when Mills called his bluff he flunked and then Mills challenged him and he flunked again.

It is not at all likely that the American people will turn the settlement of the war questions over to a set of men who used their votes in congress to embarrass the government when a crisis was pending. The reasons for a Republican majority in the next house of representatives are numerous, but this is one of the most conspicuous.

Mr. Caldwell is reported as saying he don't propose to let Mills run his campaign. This may be regarded as in the nature of a confession of weakness, for, in case of joint discussion with Mills the latter would make "Boodle Ben's" campaign for congress look like a kindergarten.

The reason Caldwell won't enter into a joint discussion of the money question with Mills is that he don't know anything about the money question and could not debate it if he tried. This is a good reason, but he is to be blamed for trying to make the voters in this district believe that he could debate the question with Mills if he wanted to.

The Democrats in congress defeated the bill providing a vote for the soldiers in the field because they believed a large majority of the soldiers from the north are Republicans and if the soldiers were permitted to vote it would lessen the chances of such men as B. F. Caldwell, who will neither fight for his country nor debate the questions of the day before the people, to get into congress. The people who recognize the value of a soldier as the defender of his country, and the justice of his right to vote, will see that Mr. Caldwell does not profit by this act of the Democrats in congress.

THE WAR ENDS

The end of the war was proclaimed Friday by President McKinley, after the signing of the protocol by the representatives of the United States and Spain. The war began April 21 and ended August 12—just 113 days. When the war began we expected to overcome the Spaniards, but we also expected there would be some bloody fighting, especially on the seas. About the time war was declared the country was greatly concerned by the appearance of a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers at the Cape Verde Islands. It was feared they might create havoc among our battleships. Our fears were not realized. Spain's navy at the battles of Manila and Santiago in a few hours, was completely destroyed with the loss of but one man on the American side and without the loss of a vessel. During the war, in all, 35 armored Spanish ships were destroyed without the loss of a single American war ship. The torpedo boats which seemed so dangerous to the people proved worthless in the hands of the Spaniards. Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester, a converted yacht, attacked and destroyed two of them off Santiago and the others are disabled at San Juan and other West India ports. Dewey sent two of them to the bottom at Manila in a few seconds. On land and on sea every battle of any importance was an American victory and Spain was completely defeated, until nothing was left her but to cry enough. The war has cost a whole lot of money. The cost will approach $300,000,000, but considering the result it is money well expended. First it has completely reunited the north and the south and they have become comrades. This is worth all the war cost. But it has done more. It ends forever all semblance of Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and marks the end of Spain as a nation. The nation is intolerant and cannot keep pace with advancing civilization and must end. The war has placed the United States in possession of the Spanish colonies on this hemisphere, which means the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and these things as results of the war are worth all the war cost our country. Not only this but we have wrested the Philippine Islands—half way round the earth—from Spain and have forced all the powers of the world to recognize the United States as one of the greatest powers on earth, which alone is worth more than the war cost, all of which has been achieved by the loss of not more than 500 men from all causes. The campaigns of Joshua in Palestine under the direct hand of Jehovah and the battles of Gideon are sometimes considered by the incredulous as mythical and yet they were no more wonderful than the success of our war with Spain. Surely the Lord has been with our armies and squadrons.

AGAINST THE SOLDIER.

The Democratic party is on record in the house of representatives as voting to disfranchise 250,000 of the best and most worthy young men of the United States, namely, the soldiers in the field. When an effort was made to pass a national statute allowing the soldiers in the field to vote at the coming congressional elections, the Democrats united and fought stubbornly the measure, using all parliamentary practice possible for its defeat. The bill, however, passed the house, but found a sleeping-place in the senate, where the Democrats and Populists are in a majority. According to the Democratic construction of our civil institutions, a soldier may be good enough to sacrifice his life for the safety of the Republic, which guards not only the home, but the ballot box as well, but, having donned the uniform of a soldier, he is no longer fit, in the eyes of the Democrats, to cast a ballot for the man who shall represent him in the most numerous branch of the national legislature.

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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Lord Rosebery has promised to provide frames for the certificates of merit presented to London firemen.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Of the imperial revenue of Britain London contributes no less than £35,-305,000, or 21.75 per cent of the total

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It is well known that toothache is often caused by a disordered stomach and is removed by a simple aperient

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Great Britain's marine steam tonnage is today about 8,720,703—about as much as that of all other nations added together.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British museum.

IN NEW YORK'S UNDERBRUSH.

Fire Engine Becomes Tangled on Way to a Fire and Has to Be Abandoned.

Greater New York, whose newspapers sneer about the farms and fastnesses within the limits of western cities, was impaled on her own javelin the other day. This is the tale of the wilderness which exists within the metropolis: An engine of the New York fire department on the way to a blaze got tangled up in the dense underbrush about West Two Hundred and Sixth street and had to be abandoned. The firemen put the fire out with buckets of water and lost the engine, which had been appropriated by the omnipresent New York small boy.

All this happened about Inwood, a lovely section of the city situated in the borough of Manhattan, on the shore of the Hudson river below Spuyten Duyvil. An engine company of the metropolitan fire department is situated at Inwood. The firemen have plenty of time to fish and row and commit to memory the time tables of the Hudson river steamboats. Occasionally they respond to an alarm of fire, the response being accomplished with great difficulty. The alarm ticked out that the fire was above Two Hundred and Sixth street, and the men of the engine company started out to find it.

They knew the roads in a general way within a radius of a mile of the engine house, but beyond that distance the upper end of the Bronx is a trackless wilderness to them. Away they went, closely followed by the small boy popular in Inwood and surrounding parts of the city. The fire engine ran unexpectedly into a cross road, and, trying to tack, the driver became confused and tangled the whole concern in a stretch of underbrush and stumps. It was apparent that the engine would have to be abandoned, so the firemen left it and went on to the fire on foot.

After an hour's work they returned to where they had left their engine and horses. Engine and horses were missing. They trailed the engine clear to Inwood and arrived in time to find a crowd of boys trying to put it into the engine house.

TALLEST MAN IN CHICAGO.

Joseph Blacisyewski, Who Died the Other Day, Measured Seven Feet Eight Inches.

The tallest man in Chicago, for his weight, died the other day. His body was buried at St. Stanislaus cemetery, and it was necessary to have a coffin made to order to accommodate the remains. No common hearse was long enough to carry the coffin, and an extra large hearse was procured. The vehicle was made available by pushing the coffin in as far as it would go and allowing the rear end to protrude beyond the back doors, which were left open.

The body was that of Joseph Blacisyewski, of No. 681 West Seventeenth street. He was seven feet eight inches tall and weighed but 125 pounds at the time of his death. He was said to be a veritable living skeleton. He was born in Poland 41 years ago, and had lived in America ten years. Notwithstanding his great height and small physical weight, he was a man of great physical strength, and for years he found no difficulty in securing work as a laborer. For a year he suffered from bronchial trouble, which developed into pulmonary consumption.

Friends of the dead man say that some time before his death, as he was in need of money, he disposed of his body to a medical college for scientific purposes, receiving $100, but the agreement was not recognized by the friends, and the remains were buried.

PROGRAMME CLOCKS.

Made to Ring Bells Electrically Anywhere and at Any Time—Used in Schools.

The old way of calling school children in from recess was by ringing a bell from the window. The new way is by sounding a gong, fixed on the outside of the building with a weather board over it for its protection, which is connected by wire with a clock and rung by electricity. Clocks are made nowadays, called programme clocks, to ring any number of bells in as many different rooms or places all at once, or separately, at any time.

The battery and the mechanical appliances required are contained in the clock case. The electrical attachment, which may be arranged in accordance with any desired programme, is brought into operation by the clock. When the minute arrives for the ringing of a bell a contact is made, which connects the wire of that bell with the battery, and permits the passing of the electric current, and the bell is rung. Bells are run in this manner on the assembling and dismissal of school, for classes in the various rooms, and so on.

THOUGHT IT A SALUTE.

Ludicrous Incident in Connection with the Taking of the Ladrone Islands by the Charleston.

The annexation of the Ladrone islands was marked by a ludicrous incident. The Charleston entered the harbor of Guahan and fired seven guns at the forts. The governor, thinking this was a salute, sent word that he regretted his inability to return it, as he was without powder. When informed that he was a prisoner of war, he immediately protested, saying that he had no idea that war had broken out.

An American citizen residing in the town was appointed provisional governor of the Ladrones.

Wholesale Confectioners.

In London alone there are nearly 850 wholesale confectioners.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Hamburg's improved apparatus for burning garbage does the work for about 9 cents per 1000 pounds.

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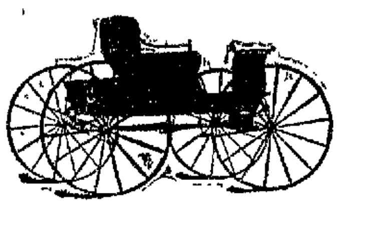

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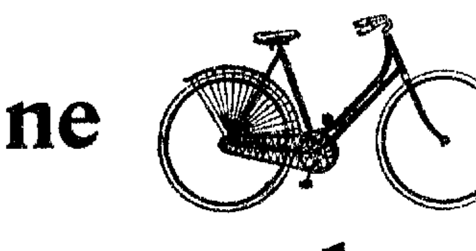

Vehicles and Bicycles!

We have too many high price goods and we think it better to sacrifice them now rather than to take the chances of selling them in a regular way. Remember that it is our very finest vehicles and bicycles that we are selling without regard to former prices.

We Have Cut Loose.

You know what that means. Come and see—no use quoting prices without you see the goods.

J. G. Starr & Son,

Lincoln Square.

DON'T BE A KNOW-IT-ALL! | REQUIRES NO WASHBOARD, RUBBING OR MACHINE.

NO-RUB

No-Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with salsoda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 8 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 4 for 30c, 85c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Ia.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Great Britain spends on tobacco and pipes about £11,000,000 every year.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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We have just received a new line of shoes; well made, stylish, low in price, quality considered, and all with the union label.

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IF TEN CENTS
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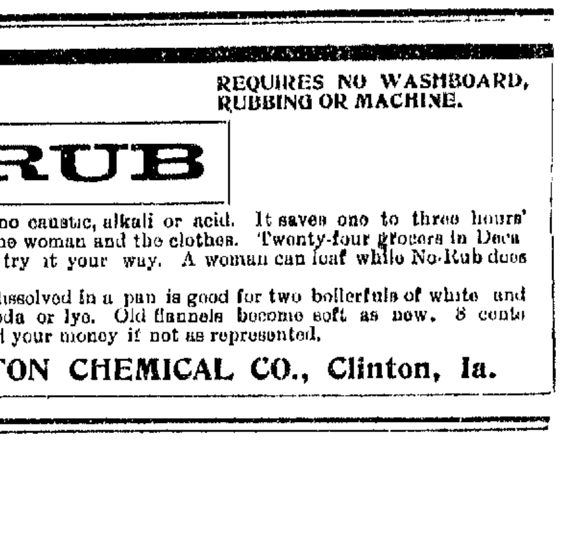
A STRAIGHT FIVE.
Nothing made better, sold or smoked in Decatur for the price.



IT IS BAD

economy to suffer so in hot weather. There is no need of it. We have

CRASH SUITS

for Men and Boys, which we are closing out at our cost. See them, get one, and then realize how much comfort there is in them.

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for hot weather—no starch in them. Neat dressy and cool, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

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B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box. 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

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HOOSIERS WERE HOSP

Every Wheelman Given a Ke City and Were Allowe Ride Without Bells or Lamps.

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The new one mile amateur ... is Frank L. Kramer of Newa... who defeated Earl Peabody ... time 2:01 ...

One mile professional ... McFarland ... time 2:0...

In the five mile pursuit ... against the west, the western... 10:29 ...

Edward C. Bald stands at th... the list with 129 points, McFar... Kimble 90, Cooper 86, Gardiner... man 46, Stevens 11

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THE BIKE RACES

Return of Decatur Cyclers from Indianapolis.

HOOSIERS WERE HOSPITABLE

Every Wheelman Given a Key to the City and Were Allowed to Ride Without Bells or Lamps.

Willie Murray and Fred Clark, who have been attending the L. A. W. meeting at Indianapolis, have returned home. The boys say that they were splendidly entertained by the Indianapolis boys. When they arrived in the city they registered at headquarters and showed the membership ticket. They were then presented with a badge in the shape of a metal key. It was a key to the town and it admitted them to almost every place free of charge. On Wednesday night the L. A. W. gave an all night smoker to the visiting members. From 7 until 18 o'clock there was a vaudeville show, there was then a wrestling match and at 8:00 a. m. there was a prize fight. On Thursday night there was a supper and dance at a German garden and on one afternoon there was an entertainment at one of the parks. The members were also admitted free of charge to the trial heats in the forenoons and in fact were shown every courtesy possible. Mayor Taggart said that during the meeting it would not be necessary for the wheelmen to have bells or lamps on their wheels.

Among the others who were in attendance from Decatur were Archie Wilson, Fred Mueller, Frank Farlee, Charles Armstrong and M. Einstein.

VICTORS.

The new one mile amateur champion is Frank L. Kraemer of Newark, N. J., who defeated Earl Peabody of Chicago: time 2:04 2-5.

One mile professional was won by Joe McFarland of San Jose, Cal.; time 1:58 2-5.

In the five mile pursuit race, cast against the west, the westerners won in 10:38 1-5.

Edward C. Bald stands at the head of the list with 120 points, McFarland 114, Kimble 99, Cooper 85, Gardiner 73, Freeman 46, Stevens 41.

RAILWAY NEWS OF THE DAY.

Active Officials and Assistants In and Out of the City.

O. McCune of the Vandalia yards at Terre Haute is visiting in the city. Mr. McCune was formerly connected with the Wabash at Decatur.

O. A. Pollock, Wabash ticket agent, and wife, are visiting for a few days at Paru, Ind.

The Wabash run a special train out of Chicago last night to accommodate the returning excursionists.

Wabash Fireman J. M. Spargur has taken a lay off and accompanied by his wife is spending a few days in St. Louis.

W. J. Bingham, mailing clerk between Toledo and Decatur, is laying off and is visiting his parents at Shabonier, Ill.

R. H. Knowlton has taken a position as fireman on the P., D. & E. Mr. Knowlton is one of the old Wabash men.

Tom Adams, who was an engineer at one time on the Wabash, but now assistant master mechanic on the Great Northern at Melrose, Minn., has been trying to get ten of the old Wabash engineers and five firemen. He has succeeded in getting about half that number thus far.

C. E. Hood of M. M. Martin's office has taken a ten day leave of absence and tomorrow with his family will leave for Bliesfield, Mich., where he expects fine fishing.

M. M. Martin is in St. Charles today looking after the new Wabash equipment.

The Wabash is expecting in another week the first consignment of 1000 box cars being built at St. Charles and St. Louis, Mo.

C. S. Needham Wabash general foreman is in Chicago today looking after the changes made in his department.

T. J. Morris of the Wabash shop force returned to his work today after a three weeks' lay off.

Tom Strain, Wabash foreman bridge and building is in the city today.

MR. BEAVERS INJURED.

Run Into by a Vehicle on North Water Street Saturday Night.

Edward S. Beavers, a clerk at the store of T. T. Springer on North Water street, was injured by being thrown from his bicycle on Saturday evening. After closing the store he was riding south on Water street and in crossing the Wabash tracks he started around an engine which was moving slowly across the crossing. The engineer reversed his engine and backed and Beaver started around the other side and was struck by a horse and vehicle which was coming in the opposite direction. His wheel was badly smashed and he was thrown off, striking his head against the iron rail of the railroad track. A scalp wound an inch in length and extending into the bone was cut on the left side of his head and his body was badly bruised and the skin torn in many places. His back was also sprained. He was unconscious for more than a half hour after the accident happened but as it was dark no one saw the accident and he lay on the street until he recovered consciousness. He went to the home of Dr. W. C. Bowers and had his injuries dressed. They will keep him in for two or three days but are not serious. The men who were driving the horse which struck him drove on without troubling themselves to ascertain the extent of his injuries. Mr. Beavers considers himself very fortunate that his injuries were not worse. There was no lights and his accident might have resulted in something far more serious.

Disappointed Again.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—1 p. m.—Orders were issued today for the 5th Illinois, 3d Kentucky and 160th Indiana, now at Newport News, to proceed to Huntsville, Ala., as soon as transportation is ready.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 15.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
Aug.	——	——	——	69½	69¼
Sept.	65⅞	66	64⅞	65	65⅛
Dec.	63⅜	64	63⅛	63⅛	63⅞
Corn—					
Aug.	——	——	——	33⅝	33⅝
Sept.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝
Dec.	32⅝	32⅞	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛
Oats—					
Aug.	——	——	——	20⅛	20⅜
Sept.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.

Wheat—95; Estimated, 100; a year ago, 280.
Corn—568; Estimated, 540; a year ago, 1472.
Oats—497; Estimated, 245; a year ago, 933.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 235; Corn, 1190; Oats, 675.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 35,000. Estimated, 31,000.
Market, weak.
Light, $3.60@$3.07½; Mixed $3.60@$4.00; Heavy $3.90@$4.05; Rough, $3.60@$3.75.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market steady to lower.

LOUIS KEMPER APPOINTED.

Designated Postmaster at Santiago in Place of Stuart Who Wished to Remain with Army.

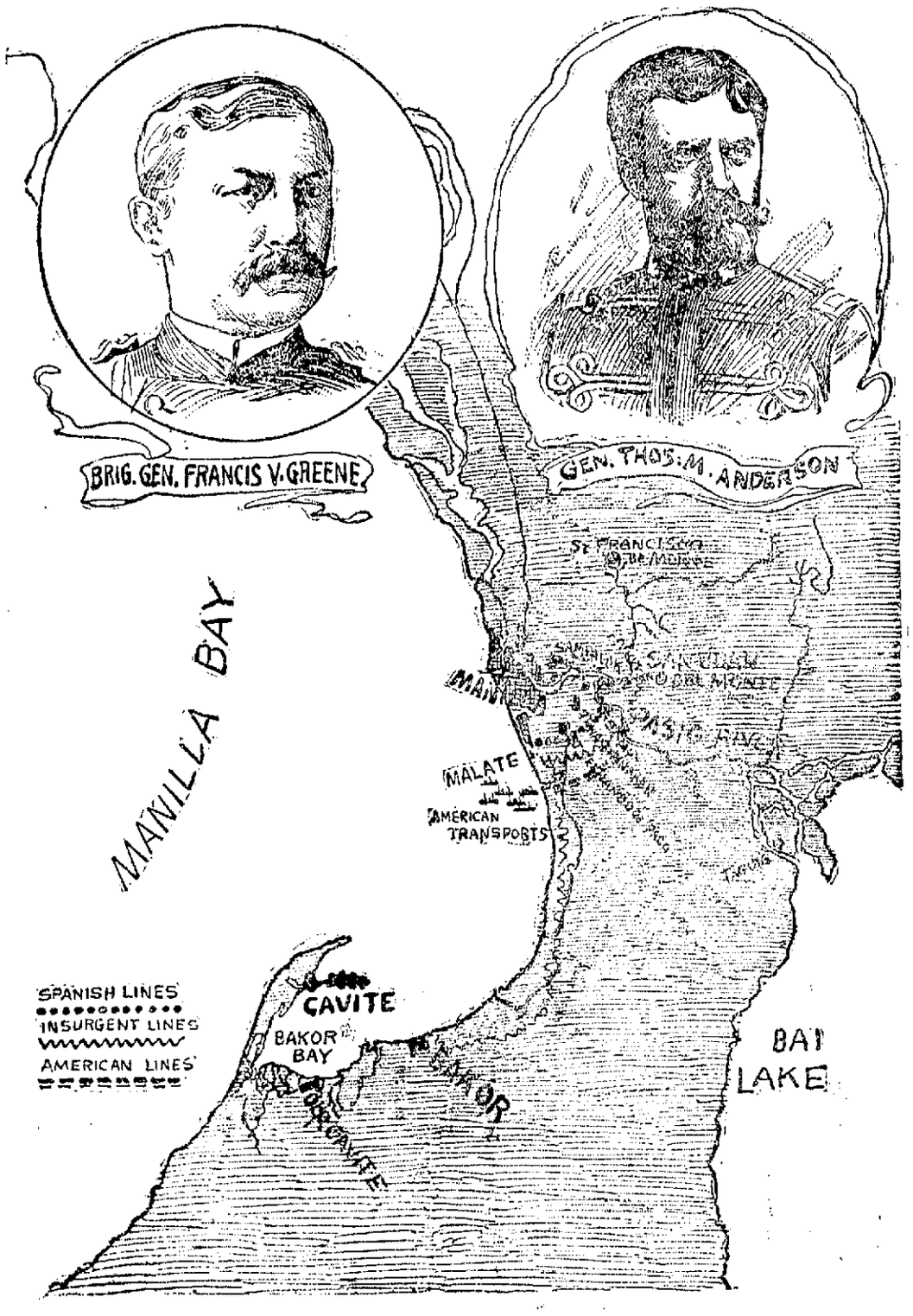
Louis Kemper has been designated to act as the postmaster at Santiago. This action was taken because Maj. Stuart, who had been selected for this place, desired to remain with the army. He has a commission as major in the Eighth Illinois. Instructions were issued to Mr. Kemper to administer the postal affairs at Santiago under the supervision of the military authorities.

Postmaster General Smith requests the press to give notice that all letters addressed to soldiers and sailors of the United States in Puerto Rico, Cuba or Manila will continue to be sent as heretofore at the two-cent rate. The recent order opening general postal communication with Santiago and fixing the five-cent rate for letters and the other rates of the postal union for other articles applies only to the general service, which is entirely distinct from the army and navy service.

—Charles Head, bookkeeper at the Wabash car shops, has recovered from an illness of three weeks. He will leave this evening for a trip of three weeks in Michigan.

—W. W. Linn arrived home Saturday after a business trip among wholesale houses in New York.

Third-class railway fares in India are less than a farthing a mile.



THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Major General Wesley Merritt is now in command of the big American army in the Philippines, and two of his ablest officers are General Greene and General Anderson. Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, has about 20,000 men.

SPECIAL.
Ladies' Fabric Gloves—worth to 35c—
10c

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

SPECIAL.
Boys' Straw Hats—worth to 75c—
15c

China and Japan Matting... A Special Offer.

Here is an exceptional opportunity for you to buy high grade Mattings at a bona fide reduction from regular prices. We made a special purchase last week of something over Twenty-Five Hunded Yards of these goods and they are now placed on sale priced like this—

10c for Fancy Checked China Matting that usually sells 12½c yard.
12½c for Fancy Checked China Matting that usually sells at 15c and 18c yard.
18c for Fancy Checked China Matting that usually sells at 25c yd.

VERY SPECIAL—Fine Linen Chain Fancy Figured Japanese Matting—that never sells under 35c and 40c yard—now— 28c

40c Wash Fabrics, 10c yd

For us the Wash Goods season is past—for you it's right at its height. That's your advantage. We've made our profits and the only object in view now is to clear the stock, quickly, completely.

All of the dainty Wash Fabrics—including Organdies, Irish Dimities, Carlisle Cords, Dotted Swiss Mulls, Scotch Zephyrs and a half dozen other sorts—Plaids, Bars, Checks, Stripes and Figures—every conceivable color combination—correct cloths that sold readily enough early in the season at from 25c to 40c yard are yours now for— 10c

50c Wash Silks 25c yd.

All of the pretty Habtuai Wash Silks—the Checks, Plaids and Stripes—the handsomest collection in Decatur—those that made The Big Store's Silk department famous for its fair figures when they sold at 50c a yard are all offered now at just half price— 25c

85c Silks for 37c.—Pretty Taffetas and Chinas—Stripes, Plaids and Fancies, really sold at 65c and 85c yd. Now— 37c

$1.00 Silks for 58c—Fine Foulards—in seven different new patterns—really sold at 85c and $1.00 yard. Now— 58c

Choice of Shirt Waists at 85c.

Another crowd bringer for this week. Choice of any Shirt Waist in the store for 85 cents. The Waists are made from correct wash materials—some with self collars and cuffs, some to be worn with white collars and cuffs—every color, every pattern imaginable—all the Shirt Waists that sold at various price stages up to $3.00, are offered without reserve at one low figure— 85c

Wall Paper at Greatly Reduced Prices

There is no sort of doubt but that this store is pre-eminently Wall Paper headquarters and this final clearance will probably bring many buyers who have wisely waited, anticipating such price lowerings.

Five thousand rolls of our best 7c and 8c papers at— 5c
9-inch Borders, to match—1½c
Three thousand rolls of our best 10c papers at— 7c
18-inch Borders, to match—4c
Two thousand rolls of our best 15c papers at— 11c

A Crowd Bringing Sale in the Basement.

It's a little short of marvelous—the rapid and steady development of this busy basement store; and yet it's quite natural. Folks have learned that here they may safely practice economy, that here quality is never sacrificed for a price advantage and yet that our prices are noticeably the lowest. It's this combination of dependable qualities with the lowest prices that is responsible for the department's good reputation—it's these indisputable FACTS that make it

THE FOREMOST FURNISHING STORE IN TOWN.

FIRST CLASS GRANITEIRON WARE AT LESS THAN TINWARE PRICES.

GOES TO MAINE.

Mrs. Whitney, the Invalid, Taken from Long Island in a Carriage Specially Built.

Made comfortable by every contrivance which modern medical science and ingenuity have devised, Mrs. William C. Whitney, who sustained serious injuries to her spine by being thrown from a horse last winter while sojourning in the south, started the other morning on her journey from her country home at Roslyn, L. I., to Bar Harbor, where the doctors have advised that she pass the remainder of the summer. She was accompanied by her husband and her attending physicians and nurses.

Mrs. Whitney was taken to the station of the Long Island railroad in a carriage especially constructed for the journey. It is fitted with pneumatic tires and has folding doors opening in the rear like an ambulance, admitting a cot with a pneumatic cushion in place of a mattress. A special car was at the station. She was lifted into it tenderly. The train left Roslyn at 10 o'clock. At Long Island City the car was run on a freight boat and carried up the river to Port Morris, where it was put on the tracks of the New Haven railroad.

The journey to Bar Harbor was made in short stages in order to fatigue the invalid as little as possible. Mrs. Whitney suffered no ill effects from the journey to Port Morris.

CZARINA BARS CIGARETTES.

Ladies of the Russian Court Protest Against the Cruel Prohibition.

The London Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says that the ladies of the Russian court are greatly upset over the fast that the czarina has forbidden cigarette-smoking in her presence.

The dispatch adds that the ladies have petitioned her majesty to withdraw the prohibitory ukase, pointing out that ladies smoke cigarettes at all the courts of Europe, and that there are smokers among the crowned heads and the princesses of the royal blood, including the dowager czarina, the empress of Austria, the queen of Roumania, the queen regent of Spain and the queen of Portugal, while, they allege, the greatest "devotee" of all is Princess Henry of Prussia, the sister of the czarina.

Her Statue Erected in London.

A bronze statue of Queen Boadicea is about to be erected in London. This will be the third statue of a woman raised in England within a short time, the other two being those of George Eliot and Mrs. Browning.

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale...

CHOICE OF 100 MEN'S SUITS,
In Plain and Fancy Cassimere and Cheviot All Wool Suits, at.....$5.00

Choice of all our Linen Crash Suits at One-Third Less than Former Prices

STRAW HATS at nearly One-Half Price.

MEN'S CRASH HATS at One-Half Price.

New lot of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, in Puck and Blue.

NEW FANCY HOSIERY—
New plaids and stripes in Fancy Hose.

Big Stock of Summer Underwear...
At 25c, 50c and 75c a Garment.

NEW SHAPES IN COLLARS—E. & W.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
Masonic Temple Block.

The War of the Quah-Ju-Ju.

BY OUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

The narrator of this story, Neil Angus McTodd, has lost his position of chief engineer on the little African West Coast steamer "M'wara," on account of a quarrel with Captain Debbs. After that he has a hard struggle for existence in Freetown until he meets Laura Cameron. Laura is the daughter of a mulatto trader, but is almost white. She promises McTodd that she will get him back his berth on the "M'wara," if he will do her a service. The steamer is about to make a trip up the Quah river to carry troops to suppress a war among the blacks. They are fighting over the ju-ju, an idol, to which, it is rumored, human sacrifices are made. Laura says that an English collector has offered her father a large sum for the ju-ju, and she wants McTodd to steal it. She will give him fifty pounds if successful. He agrees to undertake the task.

PART II.

The "M'wara" was standing out past the white lighthouse on the point, and threading her way amongst the shoals. Freetown was out of sight behind a green wooded shoulder, though a building or two showed among the trees higher up on the mountains. Far away on the starboard hand was the low, swampy, Bullom shore; and ahead was the open sea, glittering like diamonds in the sunlight. We'd two hundred black soldiers of the West India Regiment on board, with machine guns, and grub, and ammunition cases, and all their other truck; and they didn't leave much standing room. The "M'wara" was only eighty tons. If she'd been bigger, she'd not have had an uncertificated engineer for her chief, and the only white man in her stokehold.

I was standing in my engine-room door to get a breath of air and have a think. And as I watched the wooded shores slip by, with the breakers creaming right up amongst the tree roots, I can't say that the situation altogether pleased me. I had gone to the office as directed, and seen the owners, and asked to be put back in my old berth, just as Laura told me. They gave me the billet without a warning, they fired out another man then and there to make it vacant, and they looked upon me while the business was being done as though I was some strange animal in a show. I took it all with an easy face, I didn't turn a hair, I could keep a brazen look on me before the provost of Edinburgh; but I didn't feel comfortable for all that. It looked as if there was some bigger influence being brought to bear for the sake of a mere native curiosity. The thing didn't seem proportionate somehow. And I heard the Camerons' name whispered about in a way which told me they were more considerable people than I had guessed.

But there was one thing certain. Whoever was in it at the back of the matter, Debbs was not. Debbs had met me at the head of the gangway when I came on board and, "By thunder!" says he, "it's McTodd! Is it you they've sacked my last chief for?"

"You're wearing my marks on your face yet," said I, "and if you don't carry a civil tongue, I'll give you one or two more to add to the collection."

"You don't appear to have grown another tooth," says he, "in place of that one I unbent."

"I left the gap to remind me of you and your ways," said I.

"How's the funeral trade?" I said, for I knew that would touch him.

He didn't trust himself to speak. He turned away, and I make no doubt gave his own tale of myself to the soldier officers, for excepting as the baldest of duty matters, no further word did I have with either them or him till the "M'wara" got back again to her anchorage off Freetown, Sarry Leone.

It suited me very well, and though probably Debbs was pleased enough to mess in the cabin it's nothing in my line to have to wash up and dress just to sit down and be uncomfortable with a lot of swells. So I just used to chop alone in my room, and I preferred much to do without company rather than be sawneying in with that sort.

It took us a two days' run down to the mouth of the Quah river, and we had to hang off twenty-four hours more because a bad sea was running on the bar, and we should have been swamped if we'd tried to cross it. As it was we bumped pretty badly in going in, and had the decks swept fore and aft. A native pilot came off to take us up the river, for Quah Town was some thirty-eight or forty miles above the mouth. It seems we were wanted in a hurry. The Quahmen had got their tails up again, the three European factories were in a state of siege, and the whites in them were scared out of their lives.

All was hurry then, you can bet. The soldier officers were full of fight, and it was: "Push along those engines of yours, Mr. McTodd!" twenty times a day. The mudbanks gleamed against the wiry mangroves on the banks the sun glared from overhead and the brown waters of the river gave out a smell of marigolds fit to make you choke. The whole place reeked with fever, and I rolled a cigarette paper full of quinine and swallowed it, every watch.

But at last we came up with the factories, and then the fun began. All the buildings had been grass roofed with bamboo walls, but two of them had been burnt out, and not one of them could withstand a gun shot. They'd a palisade round the whole, with sentries here and there, and they looked very warlike, and very sick, and very down on their luck. There were only eighteen whites all told and sixty Krooboys, and their principal weapons were flintlock "trade" guns made out of a gaspipe, with only nails and trade powder to load them with.

There was no fighting going on when we steamed up. The native town was in at the back, and there was a noise coming from it of tom-toms, and bits of iron clashing together, and music of that kind, that made you think of shipbuilding yards on the good old Clyde.

"HOW'S THE FUNERAL TRADE?" I SAID.

It appeared they'd one of their "customs" on, in the native town, and that they'd captured some dozen of the factory Krooboys, and were going to sacrifice them to the ju-ju first, and chop them afterward.

Our soldier officers were very full of bustle. A wharf straggled out into the brown river from one of the factories, and Debbs (according to instructions) laid the "M'wara" squarely across its end. They got all their giddy warriors ashore, took over the defense of the place from the traders (who were glad enough to be shut of it) and prepared to fight according to book. It was edifying to watch them, and I hoped they'd give the Quahmen plenty of occupation. But for myself, I'd the business matters of Miss Laura Cameron to attend to.

Now I quite understood by this time that grabbing that idol was not the soft job it had looked in Sarry Leone. But the longer it was put off the worse it would get. And for this reason. The soldier officers were after the ju-ju themselves. It was common talk of the ship that if once they got it in charge, the war would end with a snap, and the Quahmen, with their king at the head of them, would come in and make submission. And besides, if the Quahmen were badly pressed by the troops, they would try and carry the ju-ju off to the bush, and hide it in some spot where no mortal white man could live. So anyway the longer I waited, the worse chance I would have of being successful, and if I wanted to earn that fifty pounds it had got to be done at once. So that evening after I got my engines cleaned down and everything made snug, I put on fresh pyjamas, and lit a cigar and went ashore.

I couldn't get any of the white men of the factories apart, as they were all too much taken up with Captain Debbs and the soldier officers. But I got hold of a Portugee who spoke English, and I must say he treated me as quite the gentleman. He'd only trade gin and a seat in the fetteesh to offer, but he put them both at my disposal and was willing to talk till his tongue dropped out. But I was not there to discuss the falling-off in the ground nut trade, or the probabilities of next season's crop of rubber and palm oil, and after he had blown off the first head of his steam on that, I clamped him down to the tune I wanted.

"You sabby dem ju-ju house in Quah Town?" I said.

"Sabby plenty," says he. "Before troubles I used to lib for town one afternoon each week."

"What's this custom they're on at now?"

"All e same cannibal palaver," says he. "Dey punch twenty a Krooboys from here, and dey kill 'em funny ways in front of ju-ju."

"Chop 'em after?"

"You bet-a," says he.

"Ju-ju house lib for dis side of native-town?"

"Lib for middle," says he. "I show you scoff," says he, and lugs out a stub of pencil and draws a chart on the whitened head of a palm oil puncheon. The noise of the tom-toms from the native town came to us as he blew.

"I made you," said I. "I'll remember that chart. Do they keep this blessed concert running all the night through?"

"Dis which-a?"

"Dis tom-tom palaver."

"Oh 'concert,' yes I sabby. No, dey stop him when dey finish dem Krooboy chop, and den dey all lib for houses to keep away from ghosts, Sabby?"

"Sabby plenty. I know them little ways. Well, my son, I lib back for steamer."

"You no stay sleep-a here?"

"Not much," said I. "I lib back for my own bunk one time. But I'll have another drink with you first, to our next meeting. Here's fun!" And I hitched the square face and then passed it on. "So long, old man!"

"So long-a!" said the Portugee, and there I left him. He had told me all I wanted.

Now I understood from the first that I was in for a pretty big contract, and I made my preparations accordingly. A revolver once fired would bring the whole lot down about my ears, so that was out of the question. A sword I couldn't use, and a knife's a thing I've never had a liking for. So I slipped a good heavy monkey wrench in my pocket by way of persuader, took a bottle of gin to bribe the sentry, and another for personal reference, and set off.

The tom-toms had stopped, and the native town was as still as death. The only sounds were the snores of the West Indian troops in the factory sheds, and the night noises from the forest on the other side of the river. There was no moon in the sky, and a scum of white mist lay twenty feet deep all over the land. I went to the gate at the further side of the palisade, and showed the sentry a bottle of square face.

"I walk'ee-fo for a stroll in the country," said I.

"Oh, massa," says he, "what for?"

"My palaver," said I; "you hold your tongue, and let me come back when I am tired, and I dash you this bottle."

"Massa, dem bushmen plenty bad. Dey cut your trote."

"My palaver," said I; "my friend, do you want this gin?"

I couldn't see his black face in the darkness, but I saw a sudden gleam of white teeth, and pressed the bottle into his hand and got over the gate. The mist was thick as a hedge, but there was a good well-marked road two feet wide, and I stepped along without much fear of getting lost. I had got the Portugee's chart, that he drew for me on the top of the palm-oil puncheon, well fixed in my head, and knew which turnings ought to come. There was a half mile through the forest to begin with, and my shoulders rubbed against the shrubs at the side of the road, and I got bone-drenched with the dew. It hadn't begun to get cold yet, and the night was a regular stew of heat, so I uncorked my bottle of square face and took a nip every now and again to keep off the fever. But I didn't overdo it. I'd no wish to get noisy when there was a town of ten thousand cannibals close handy to join in the chorus.

At the end of that half-mile I began to get amongst the houses, just the ordinary grass-roofed shanties, with walls and without, which you see in all the West Coast towns, and I can tell you I

GRIPPED HIM BEFORE HE COULD SING OUT.

trod with nicenss, and I went on my way rejoicing, nipping gin as I went—to keep off the fever. The fever's varra dangerous in these low lying river towns, and drugs are a necessity.

At last after five turnings to this side and that, which I took according to the chart, I came to the end of the houses, and shook hands with myself in congratulation.

"Mr McTodd," I said to myself, "you are an experienced navigator. There's trees ahead of you with a path running through them. You'll be the fetish grove' a they misca' it in the English newspapers."

I stepped in through the trees, and forty yards brought me to the place I wanted. The mist had cleared a bit, and I could see something which turned me rather sick and very sober. The Portugee had been wrong when he said the Quahmen had chopped the Krooboys for supper that night. But he was right in saying they had "killed them funny ways." Phew!

However, these poor devils of Krooboys were not my prayer. The British army had come to square up for them, and my business seemed to lie inside the ju-ju house. So I took another wee nip, and screwed up my nose, and stepped across and walked through the doorway into the dark inside.

Be hanged if the first thing I did wasn't to trip over a fellow lying on the floor. Well, it was a silly trip to fall into, but I'd got my wits in use, and I gripped him by the windpipe before he could sing out, and then brought down the monkey wrench, which just above his port eyebrow. He lay still, and I got up.

"That's the parson," thought I, and wondered if there were any more of them inside. I listened, but could hear nothing except the drumming of the insects, which on the West Coast never ceases. I listened on till I could hear my own heart thumping under my shirt, but the ju-ju house seemed empty. Then I scraped a match and blew it out quick. I had seen what I wanted.

PART III.

The idol stood on the ground in the middle of the ju-ju house. It was a squat little wooden image with bits of looking glass for eyes, painted white, and so badly carved you'd think they'd set the brums on to do it. It had bits of looking glass for eyes. It was a bit hard to think that a trumpery little fetish like that had cost one way and another many a thousand human lives.

However, I didn't stop to speculate much on metaphysics just then. The ju-ju was worth fifty pounds to me. I had risked my life to private call, and the memory of what I had been done to those factory Krooboys outside was a hint to get my business over and be gone. So I stepped out to take it.

The proud I underneath my feet felt like very slightly corbled street, and I shivered as I trod on it. The match light had shown me that the ju-ju house was nearly floored with smooth human crowns. But as I saw there was not much in the sentiment, I slipped up the image, wrapped him in the mat on which he had been, tucked him under my left arm, and made for the doorway. The ju-ju just grazed me as I passed him, and I felt sorry I hadn't struck harder with the monkey wrench. A man like this is not fit to live. So I took a nip of gin to wish him confusion, and stepped out for back home.

This time the path through the wood was not empty. A black man was coming along it, singing to keep up his spirits against the ghosts. I slipped in to cover, and if he had been wise he have passed me by. But no, he must needs try to see who I was, and so I had to baptize him with the monkey wrench. I hit hard this time. I'd got those factory Krooboys in mind, and thinks I, "If I've let off a parson I'll make sure of the civilian while I have the chance."

I got through the wood all right, but the town beyond was beginning to stir. I was getting in a mortal funk, I don't mind telling you. It made me sweat to remember how very near [illegible] Krooboys "funny ways" and I just picked up my feet and ran. The dense white mist was commencing to thin. Twice I came upon natives who stared at me agape, and I had to down them. The monkey-wrench was a beautiful tool for such a job; it was heavy, and handy, and made no glimmer of a noise.

But the place was waking round me, and before I could clear the town there was hue and cry from twenty sides. The guns began to shoot, and men with spears joined on in the chase; but the mist helped me still, and I footed it like a frightened dog. I struck in with the monkey-wrench whenever there was a face within reach and no one got his fingers on either me or the ju-ju.

Right down the forest road to the factory they chased me, I leading by a matter of a dozen feet; but at the sight of that they tailed off through fear of the guns inside, and I raced up, and climbed over the gate, and sat down on the mud half-burst at what I'd gone through.

My friend the sentry looked at me curiously.

"Dem bushman plenty bad man, massa."

"You bet," I gasped.

"You hurt with run, massa?"

"I'll want new boilers in," said I. "Now look here, daddy, you keep your yam-trap shut over this, and I dash you two more bottles of square face before steamah sails. Sabby?"

"Sabby plenty, massa. Tank you, massa."

I stayed on in the shadow where I was till my wind came fairly back again, and then I nodded to the sentry and slipped away without making a noise. I did not want particularly to be seen with that ju-ju. I'd a notion from what I'd heard, that if the soldier officers came to know where it was, the thing might be taken away from me, which would have been a pity after all the trouble it had cost, not to mention losing me fifty pounds. But as it was I managed to smuggle it aboard without anyone's being the wiser, and stowed it away in a ventilator. I'd no compunction about the matter. If the British army wanted the ju-ju to end

RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD THEY CHASED ME.

the war with they should have gone and fetched it themselves. I guess they'd got an equal chance with me when we first moored at that factory wharf.

I swung round a big cigarette paper full of quinine when I got back to the "M'wara" and then turned in and you may believe that I required no rocking. But I was not allowed much of a watch below. At five in the morning Debbs wanted steam. So that there should be no mistake he came and ordered it himself.

"But," said I, "aren't we going to stay and bring the officers back?"

"You mind your own blooming business," says Debbs, as sour as a new apple. "You carry out my orders, Mr McSandy McTodd, or you'll find out of this ship when we touch Freetown, and I'm sure you won't find the berth vacant a second time. No, by thunder!"

Debbs was trying to rile me into striking first, for he knew that Debbs hated me like poison about it. But I was not going to play that game. I said, "Aye, aye, sunny Jim," and turned out and went below. It would suit me well enough to be gone from Quah river.

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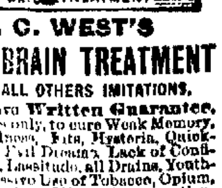

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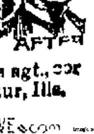

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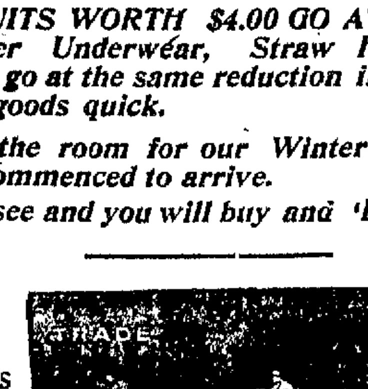

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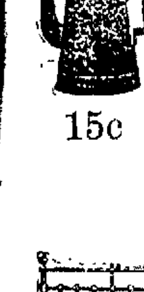
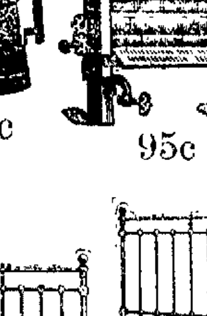
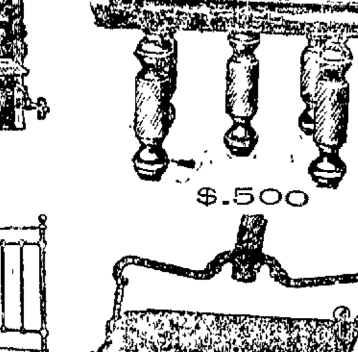

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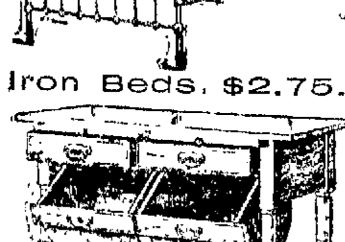
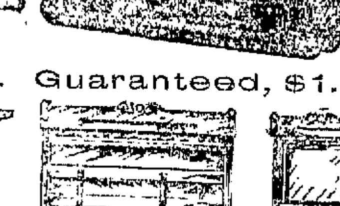

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FIRST FEMALE AERONAUT.

Mrs. Lucretia B. Hubbell Made the Initial Ascension in America.

Not many women in America can boast having made an ascension in a balloon. This pastime most of the fair sex are willing to leave to the men folks, owing to its perilous nature, although several women have performed the feat successfully. The first ascent ever made by a female in this country was at the town of Easton, Pa., 43 years ago. The woman's name is Mrs. Lucretia Bradley Hubbell, and she still lives, making her home at Norwich, Conn. The ascension was a decided success, and the papers of those days extolled the achievement as one of the most marvelous with which woman was accredited. Although nearly half a century has passed since that day so eventful to Mrs. Hubbell, and she now is a wrinkled old lady of 70, she retains the memory of the ascension as clearly as if it were not more than a week ago. She told the story of her flight through the air the other day, and the tenacity of her memory is shown in the following, a literal transcript of her own words:

"I rose with perfect calmness and great velocity to a height of over two miles, my whole feelings being those of indescribable tranquility and gratified delight. There was no perceptible breeze until I reached the highest point of my voyage, directly over the Delaware, when four heavy currents struck my balloon on all sides with equal force. Finding my balloon full, I opened the valve three times in succession, and while letting off gas as fast as I could, the balloon at the same time rapidly emptying itself from the mouth, a very strong undercurrent forcing up the mouth of the balloon caused a roaring like the ocean in a heavy storm, followed by a noise like the discharge of a cannon and a sudden fall of about 100 feet.

"I then looked up and saw the balloon all shattered, with the exception of two pieces, one being about one-eighth the size of the balloon. I threw out my sand and grappling iron, placed myself firmly in the car in an upright position, my hands extended clasping the handles on each side. I alternately looked on each side and admired the grandeur and beauty of the scene; in fact I spent ten minutes singing a song of praise to the Creator of such a scene of beauty and sublime grandeur. Rapidly descending, I landed safely but with great force in the center of a large clover field in Still valley, New Jersey, four miles from Easton, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., having been up just an hour, 20 minutes of which was after the bursting of the balloon."

Mrs. Hubbell afterward built another balloon and stationed it at Elmira, N. Y., during the state fair. She says she has spent $3,000 in building a scientific machine to manufacture gas on an improved plan. She has made many ascensions since that first and thrilling experience in midair in the month of March, 1855, and prides herself on never having been afraid.—Chicago Chronicle.

TARS DRINK CHAMPAGNE.

On a Certain Big Ship There Is a Fizz in the Forecastle, But the Officers Go Dry.

Coaling a ship is hard work, and some of the big ships, like the Minneapolis, seem as though they never could get coal enough.

One young boy who enlisted before the mast, and who had been brought up in luxury, says every time the Minneapolis pushes forward she opens a great hungry maw that can never be satisfied. He works four hours at a time, then rests four; again to work, and so on through all the whole 24 hours.

Some of the western reserves lead a strange life. On one of the big ships (name withheld for good reasons) the crew is composed almost entirely of millionaires. The officers are all regulars in the navy—men who have seen hard service, and who believe that every man should do his duty—and they put their crews through all the daily routine of washing down the decks and every conceivable kind of menial duty. However, the officers have nothing but praise for the men. But the amusing part of it all is that when the men are at mess they have all the champagne they want—the men, not the officers, be it understood. It seems like a scene from comic opera that this should be allowed, but these marines said they would provide it for themselves, and that the officers could not give them any code to prove that champagne was prohibited. And they were right. There is a law that whisky and brandy should not be measured out to the crew, but surely never before was there a crew who furnished their own champagne.

The western reserves are said to be a superb looking lot of men, strong physically and mentally, who find no fault with any orders given them and will, their officers say, make magnificent fighters.

Ocean steamships, with their cabins de luxe given over to naval officers and manned by millionaires, are a feature of modern warfare that savors of the picturesque, but the millionaire middies intend to show what they can do and we will await results.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Expert.

"Aunt Sally was very much shocked at those reports that the troops have not been properly fed."

"Yes?"

"Oh, yes! She says if Uncle Sam would let her do his marketing she'd guarantee there would be no complaints."—Puck.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac A. Harkrader and against Elizabeth Young, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot three (3), twenty (20) feet off of the south side lot two (2) in block one (1) of the original now City of Maroa, in Macon county, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Elizabeth Young, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 8½ cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Horse shoer. Apply to A. STOFFER, Clinton, Illinois. aug15 d8

WANTED—A girl for housework at 862 West Macon street. 12-d6

WANTED—To rent a house of seven rooms. Apply at Republican office. 9-d6

WANTED—Girl for general housework—small family; no washing. Apply at 435 North Jackson street.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 896. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

SIX NICE EAST FRONT on North Main—cheap. Now is your chance. BROWN & JEFFRIES, Suite 401, Powers' Block. 3-d2w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land, located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings, scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 114. July 19-dtf

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned, W. A. Holman, executor of the estate of Martin Holman, deceased, will receive sealed bids until noon, September 1, 1898, for the farm known as the Holman farm, about three miles north of Decatur on the Bloomington road.

This is an 80 acre farm, well improved and in a high state of cultivation. If you want a good farm in a good location this will suit you.

Terms of Sale.—One third cash on day of sale. Balance March 1, 1899, when possession will be given. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars call on or address W. A. HOLMAN, office over 104, Prairie street, Decatur, Ill. 8-d&w3w

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A four-year old boy's navy blue cloth coat, tan sailor collar with braid. Finder please return to Lutz's music store and receive reward. 12 d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug 6-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY RECORDS—A commercial report giving transfers of property, real and personal, with all legal instruments filed in Macon county. Now in its fifth volume. Published daily at 123 Merchant street, Decatur. n2d&w*

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 6, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodumlo Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On July 19, August 2 and 16 we offer a rate of $18.25 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination.

We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. July 8 d&w5w

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Canceler from J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Louis. A. E. PARK, 162 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 255 N. Main. feb 17dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 21-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00 or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 6-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated,

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

Bids for Concrete Walks in Central Park.

Bids will be received by the Park Commissioners until Saturday, August 20, 1898, for the construction of about 10,000 feet of Concrete Walks in Central Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at the city clerk's office. Bond in double the amount of the contract will be required. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. aug 13 dtd

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ida Amelia Downing, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Ida Amelia Downing, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July 1898.

WILLIAM T. DOWNING, Executors.

July 20-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12....* 1:05 a m	13....* 3:30 a m
14....*11:52 a m	15....* 3:49 p m
16....† 9:20 a m	17....† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
3....* 3:40 a m	6....* 5:25 a m
11....* 7:10 a m	24....*10:55 a m
25....* 4:07 p m	4....*11:44 a m
5....* 4:00 p m	10....† 6:58 p m
1....*12:13 a m	2....*11:48 p m
7....* 7:20 p m	12....*12:55 a m
	10 Sun. only....10.00 p m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6....* 5:28 a m	1....*12:10 a m
4....*11:47 a m	7....* 7:17 p m
2....*11:35 p m	5....* 3:55 p m
84 Eff. Acc. †4:40 p m	3....* 9:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc * 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
24....†11:00 a m	25....† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.	FROM QUINCY.
6....* 4:10 p m	4....*10.55 a m
18....* 3:45 a m	12....*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.* 9:15 a m
11....†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm † 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1....10:35 a. m.	A No. 2....2:50 p. m
D No. 3....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4....6:25 a. m
A No. 11....2:30 p. m.	S No. 36....7 10 a. m
S No. 40....11 10 a. m.	S No. 40....3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2....3:00 p. m.	A No. 1....10:45 a. m.
A No. 4....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3....10:20 p. m.
S No. 36....7:20 a. m.	A No 11....3:05 p. m.
A No. 10....10:35 a. m.	S No. 41....11:30 a. m.
S No. 40....3.50 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday....6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday....7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday....8:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday....10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday....1:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday....7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday....7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday....7.50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday....10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday....8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday....4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday....9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11.30 a m
" 7....10:00 a m	" 8....2:40 a m
" 9....*8:00 p m	" 10....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman....* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman....* 3:00 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North....* 10:32 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North....† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves....† 4 00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana....* 2:35 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana....* 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South....† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives....* 10 00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives....† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3 10 from Decatur,) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip, Sell Aug 29. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., acount Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Danville, Ill., account races; rate one and one-third fare for the round trip. Sell August 16th to 19th, inclusive. Good returning till August 20.

Danville, account Vermilion county Chautauqua. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell August 4th to 18th inclusive, good to return to August 19.

Wheeling, W. Va., account reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia. Rate one fare round trip. Sell September 1 and 20. Good to return to Sept. 21

Omaha, Neb., account convention, Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. One fare plus $2 for the round trip. Sell August 14 and 15. Good to return to August 25th.

Omaha, Neb., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Rate one first class fare plus $2 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 10 and 11. Good to return to Sept. 21.

Omaha, Neb., account Commercial Travellers Day. $15 40 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 22 and 23. Good to return till Sept. 26.

Taylorville, Ill., account German Day celebration, one and one third fare round trip. Sell August 10, good returning till August 11.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfest one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28 Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 19.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men, Aug 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 11. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $1 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur,) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27. Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pontwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF AUGUST, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1898

One County Clerk.
One Sheriff.
One County Treasurer.
One Judge of the County Court.
One County Superintendent of Schools.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896 being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	6
4th "	3
5th "	5
6th "	6
7th "	6
8th "	6
9th "	6
10th "	3
11th "	3
12th "	9
13th "	5
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa 1st district	4
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	1
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	124

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. All township and voting districts will hold their primary on Saturday, August 20, 1898, from 4 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the vote of the delegates from said township or district in the convention, the Township Central committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his township or district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 7 30 o'clock p.m., the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts as the case may be in the county convention.

All primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

After the delegates are elected at said primaries each township or district will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention as chairman of their respective townships or districts and to represent them in the County Republican Central Committee. The new committee will meet immediately after said convention, adjourn for reorganization.

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates and candidates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the highway Commissioners of Decatur township at the office of the town clerk until 2 o'clock p. m., August 20, 1898, for the removal of the two wooden waterways in the roadway south of the Maffit bridge and piling the lumber at the side of the road; also the grading and filling of the waterways with an earth embankment to be brought up level and on a line with the top of the gravel road on each side of the opening. The roadway to be twenty feet wide at the top and as high as the highest point in old road on each side so as to allow for settling. Bids will be received only for the entire work and must be in a lump sum. Work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners. A certified check for fifty dollars, payable to the treasurer of the commissioner of highways, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a satisfactory bond in ten days from the awarding of the contract. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. MAHANNAH,
WM. M. BUNDY,
HENRY AMMANN,

Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township. aug 13-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.

William L. Hammer et al. vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al. —In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898: Now unless you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1898.

July 27-d3w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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2:12 Class Pace	500.00

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2:27 Class Trot	$400 00
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THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace	$400.00
2:10 Class Trot	500.00
2:16 Class Pace	500.00

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace	$500.00
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Something useful—ask your merchant for the Boone Umbrella name holder.—10 d6

Friday Mrs. W. I. Wikoff of 606 North Monroe street was taken dangerously ill after eating canned salmon. Dr. Wilhelmy was called and gave the lady treatment that afforded relief. Mrs Wikoff was better today, but she is still suffering from the effects of the poisoning. The other members of the family who partook of the salmon were not affected.

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

Inspect those handsome Chickering and Haines pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house on Water street. None better to be found in any market.

The work on the new Presbyterian parsonage is fast nearing completion. The painters are now putting on the primary color of dark red and the building committee have been besieged with questions regarding the fitness of red as a color for a parsonage The permanent color will probably be of a different hue The interior of the house will be entirely completed by the 1st of October.

Mrs. J. C. Somerfield entertained the members of the F. C. Euchre club Saturday afternoon at the Brunswick hotel. The guests were invited for dinner and the afternoon was passed playing euchre. A sumptuous dinner was served under the direction of the hotel proprietor. The company included the following ladies: Mrs Leo Heilbrun, Mrs Jacob Maienthal, the Misses Maienthal, Miss Ehrman, Mrs Rosenthal of Cincinnati, Mrs. Levy and Miss Kann of St Louis. The entertainment was a delightful one and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

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Niagara Falls Excursion Thursday August 18th

Via I D & W, C H & D and Michigan Central railways through Canada Tickets will be sold from Decatur for $8 50 round trip for train No 4 leaving at 11 10 p m, August 17, arrives at Niagara Falls at 7 a m, Friday, August 19 Tickets good returning up to and including Michigan Central train leaving Niagara Falls at 1 10 p m, August 23, 1898 For tickets, sleeping car berths and any other information, call or address the nearest I D & W ticket agent

How to Look Good

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look Secure good health and you will surely have good looks "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion Every bottle guaranteed Sold at J E King's and C F Shilling's drug stores 50 cents per bottle

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BAND CONCERT

Held Sunday at Turner Park was Not as Well Attended as Usual.

The band concert held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Turner park was not very well attended. There were several hundred people at the park in the afternoon and evening, but the attendance was not as large as is usually is on such occasions. The weather was threatening and the Turners assigned that fact as the reason for the small attendance. The Goodman band was present and played favorite tunes from 3 in the afternoon until about 10 o'clock at night. The members of the active Turner class gave exhibitions in athletic work to entertain the crowd. Officer Oscar Cross was on the grounds all day to keep order, but it was a very orderly crowd. The ladies of the Turners served supper and ice cream.

In spite of the fact that the attendance was small at the Turner park there was scarcely anyone at Riverside park. The Chicago excursion took a good many people away from the city and the day was a rather quiet one in Decatur.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Recommends Two Years Course in Country Schools.

The work of revising the course of music in the public schools which was arranged by a committee, appointed by the State Teachers' association, at a meeting held in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was not entirely completed, but will be finished by correspondence between the members of the committee and at the spring meeting of the State Teachers' association, when exhaustive reports will be made.

The most radical change in the system will be the instituting of a two years' course of music in the country schools instead of a one year's course as has hitherto been taught. The music will be taught by the teachers from blackboard exercises.

A certain knowledge of music in compulsory in the teacher's education and it is probable that the work will be carried to a greater extent than it has been before.

DEATH RECORD.

ARTHUR BAKER.

Arthur D Baker, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, died Saturday at the family residence, 1021 St Louis avenue, aged five months and 10 days Spinal meningitis was the cause of death

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

GEORGE HILL.

George Hill, brother of Attorney D. D. Hill of this city, died last week at his home in Eaton, Ill. He was well known in that community and was a farmer and school teacher and was 35 years old.

FUNERAL OF M LLO

The funeral of the late Michael Leo was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy, assisted by Rev. Father Kelly.

Rally at Niantic

The next rally meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Macon county will be held at Niantic on Sunday, August 21. The following is the program for the meeting

AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise Service—Milton Johnson, leader

Devotional—Arthur Pritchett, leader

'The Church With a Junior Society and the Church Without One —Mrs. R J. Simpson

Solo—R W Chilson.

Song—Children

'Soul Winning the Ultimate End of Christian Endeavor Work —Miss Edith Lytle

"The Field Work —Miss Ida Humphreys

Bible Study—Rev Lunifer.

Announcements

EVENING SESSION

Song Service—Milton Johnson, leader.

Praise service

'Making Our Religion More Practical"—W W Davidson

"Christian Citizenship'—Mr. McElroy

Question Box—Miss Ethel Dimock

Died of Meningitis.

Arthur Doral Baker the five months old son of Mr and Mrs George Baker, died at 6 o clock on Saturday morning of meningitis The funeral was held from the family residence at 1021 St Louis avenue at 2 o clock on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev Frost Craft of the First M E church A choir composed of the Misses Alice and Mary Dinbach, Myrtle Gillette, Ms Rush and Linn Radcliff sang several selections The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful Burial was made at Greenwood cemetery Mr and Mrs. Ed Bohn of Pekin and Mr and Mrs John Fields of Cerro Gordo, parents of Mrs. Baker were here to attend the funeral

Baptists at Moweaqua.

The second annual picnic of Moweaqua Baptist Sunday school was held at Moweaqua in city park with an attendance estimated at from 2000 to 3000 An interesting program was presented. Speeches were made by Dr A K Dubois of Upper Alton, Pastors E. O. Butler of Assumption, D C. Blunt of Dalton City, Levi Corley of Yantisville, J J Midkiff of Stonington, G. F. Hilton of Vandalia, Mr Edwin F. Adamson of Moweaqua and others.

Six Sunday schools had a part in the exercises. Beside the home schools there were Stonington, Baptist, Prairie Home Presbyterian and Assumption Baptist. The singing by the schools was a feature. A number of songs and recitations were rendered. The "Old Folks' Hour" was much enjoyed. Short talks by Rev. Perryman, Hon. J. H. Donnel and others. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day. The Yantisville cornet band under the leadership of Prof. Killiow of Moweaqua rendered excellent music. The third annual picnic will be held on the second Thursday in August 1899. Dr. J. J. Porter of Jerseyville and Pastor Greenwood of Taylorville, advertised to speak, were absent on account of sickness.

Large Attendance.

The annual convention of the Harristown township Sunday schools was held at Harristown Sunday. There were two sessions, afternoon and evening. The convention was held in the Christian church and was largely attended the church being filled at both the afternoon and evening session.

In addition to the program a quartet composed of Messrs. Chilson, Augustine, Eyman and Montgomery of this city gave several selections and R. O. Augustine sang two solos.

The next convention will be held at Sharon in August of next year. Those in attendance from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chilson and children, Mr and Mrs. A. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery and children, Mr and Mrs. R. C. Augustine, P. P. Laughlin and daughter, Miss Mattie.

Date for Bohemian Girl.

The Decatur Opera company will decide this week on the date for the Bohemian Girl. The date first thought of was September 15th, but the rehearsals are progressing with so much success that it will probably be given at an earlier date. The company consider this the star number of their theatrical ventures and promise one of the finest and best staged operas that has ever been presented in Decatur. They will begin advertising extensively as soon as the date is fixed and will expect a good attendance from the people who appreciate good music.

Trip in Indiana.

Attorney John A. Brown has returned from a stay of several days in Sullivan and other counties in Indiana. Mr Brown was particularly impressed with the splendid condition of the country roads In Sullivan county 75 miles of road was graveled last year and this year 125 more are being improved and graveled The improvements are made through a bill which was passed by the last legislature authorizing the issue of bonds to be paid in yearly installments, one installment each year The Indiana land is in good condition and the farmers generally busy turning the ground for the sowing of wheat.

Was Fined $25.

William Petit, a peddler, was on trial before Justice Hardy last Saturday afternoon for peddling without a license. He went to City Clerk Hays and wanted to stand him off for a license, but the clerk would not be worked in that manner The peddler then secured the front of the store building formerly occupied by E. D. Bartholomew and proceeded to sell jumping jacks. Officer Williamson arrested the man and when taken before Justice Hardy he was fined $25 and costs He went out of the office to get the money to pay his fine and never returned.

Songs Taking Well.

The song entitled "Had Enough of Bluffing, Go 'Way Man,' written by Gillespie and Remington, and the "Baby in the Basket," written by Gillespie and Wheeler, are both being sung this week at the Klondike park, St Louis, by Miss Anna Laughlin, a vaudeville artist Irene Franklin is also singing the songs at Kohner's park, St Louis. The pieces have taken well with the public

Were Turned Loose.

Blackley and Mann the two men who were arrested when with the Pawnee Bill show last Saturday and who were supposed to be wanted at Rockford, Ill, have been released from jail. A message was sent to Rockford stating that the men had been arrested but as no further orders were received from the officials of that place the men were let out of jail

Roy Bridges Hurt

Roy, the 9 year old son of H A Bridges, living three miles west of the city, was painfully injured Saturday evening The child was riding on the step of his brother's bicycle when his bare foot was caught in the chain The large toe of the right foot was torn off. Dr Catto attended him

Levied on the Show.

Saturday night Constable Connard in the behalf of the Wabash railroad company levied on the outfit of the Pawnee Bill show It appears that the agent of the show had rented Wabash grounds near the freight house and then decided to show on other grounds. The claim of the company was $48 and the show managers settled the bill

Notice.

The regular meeting of Lanham Relief Corps will be held Tuesday, August 16, at 3 30 p. m in G. A. R hall A good attendance is desired. Lutie J Douglass, President; Chloe A. Murphy Secretary

Pleuro Cavity Drained.

Dr. William Catto, assisted by Dr Ralph Curtis, operated on Mrs Keggy of East Jefferson street for an effusion of fluid on the left lung Six pints were drawn off from the pleuro cavity. Mrs. Keggy is much improved

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs George Baker wish to extend thanks to their many friends and neighbors for kindness shown them at the death and burial of their son, Arthur Doral Baker.

REV. MR. HALL

Lectures This Week in Iowa—Arrangements for Course of Entertainments

Rev. George F. Hall returned on Saturday evening from a lecture tour of Kansas and Missouri. Mrs. Hall accompanied him and on Sunday the tabernacle was decorated elaborately with sunflowers the adopted flower of Kansas in honor of Mrs. Hall whose birthplace was in that state

Rev. Hall conducted services at the tabernacle both morning and evening on Sunday. He left today to fill dates for lectures at several points in Iowa He will return to conduct services again next Sunday.

During Rev. Hall's recent lecture tour of Ohio and Kentucky he lectured at the Chautauqua Assembly at Bethesda, Ohio, preceding Colonel Bainjthe famous lecturer, and following Rev. Sam Jones the three being the principal speakers of the day.

Rev. Hall is closing contracts and making arrangements for the usual course of entertainments this winter at the tabernacle. He will give two less numbers this year, but all attractions will be of the very best order. He will have the list complete about October 1 The Slayton Concert Co, which appeared last year with Max Bendix as one of the number, will be among the attractions again this year. The price of the tickets will be the same as last year, $1 for the course.

RACE DIDN'T COME OFF.

Hoffman and Shields were to Race to Springfield—Other Notes.

The race between Ben Hoffman and Al Shields which was to have taken place Sunday did not come off. They were going to have a race from Decatur to Springfield and return, one taking the north and the other he south road For some reason the race did not take place.

A number of the members of the Wheelmen's club rode to the Kretzer farm Sunday and enjoyed the day fishing in the Kretzer lake.

There will be quite a party of wheelmen who will go to the chicken fry at the Long Creek Methodist church tomorrow evening.

As yet the committee appointed to look up new rooms for the wheelmen's club have not found a place The rooms the club now occupy in the Pasfield building are rather small and they are back rooms The members want about three rooms as they want them in the front of a building where there will be a more pleasant view from the windows than they now have.

If Labor Day is celebrated in Decatur this year it is possible that the wheelmen will hold a race meeting. There is some talk of it, but no definite plans have been made

OAKLAND AVENUE SEWER

The Work is Progressing Rapidly—Monroe Street Excavation.

The work on the Oakland avenue sewer is progressing rapidly. So far the lower half of about 70 feet of the sewer has been built and the excavation has been made for a distance of about 500 feet from the river Quite a large force of men are at work

The work of making the excavation for the paving of Monroe street will probably be commenced this week

Price of Bread Goes Down.

On Monday morning August 15 our Blue Label bread will be on sale at all the grocery stores that handle bread at the following prices

1 loaf full weight 16 ounces 5 cents

4 loaves full weight 16 ounces 20 cents.

7 loaves full weight 16 ounces 25 cents.

Look out for bread that only weighs 12 13 or 14 ounces to the loaf Delicious bakery.—16-dt

On Furlough

Thomas Burkley, first sergeant of the ambulance corps of the Rough Riders, is in the city visiting his father Amos Burkley of 721 East Condell street Sergeant Burkley was ill with typhoid fever while at Chickamauga and he was given a furlough of 30 days in which to regain his health He will stay in the city with his brother during his vacation

Got the Contract.

Gus Vording has secured the contract for the grading of the city's portion of Fairview avenue The contract was let Saturday afternoon by the mayor and public improvement committee Vording's bid was 12½ cents per square yard There is about 1600 square yards of grading to be done

Boy to Give Away.

Steward Burley of the poor farm has a nice boy about 11 years old for whom he would like to find a home Anyone who would like to have the boy can arrange with the steward

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